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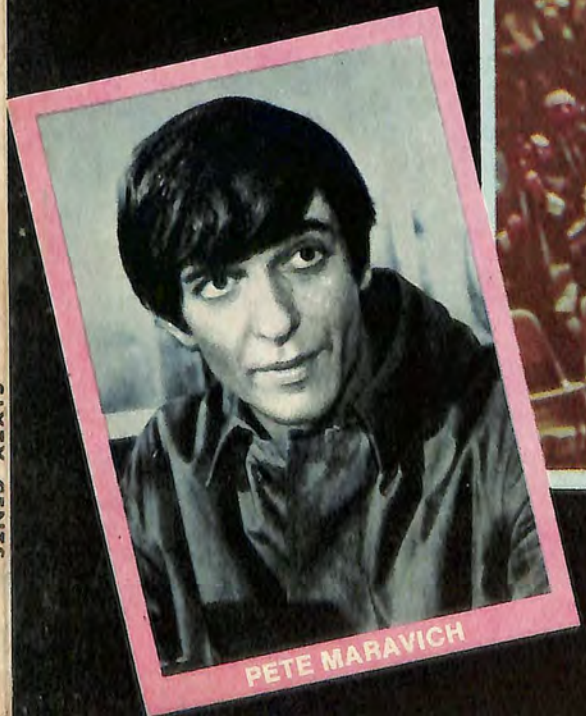

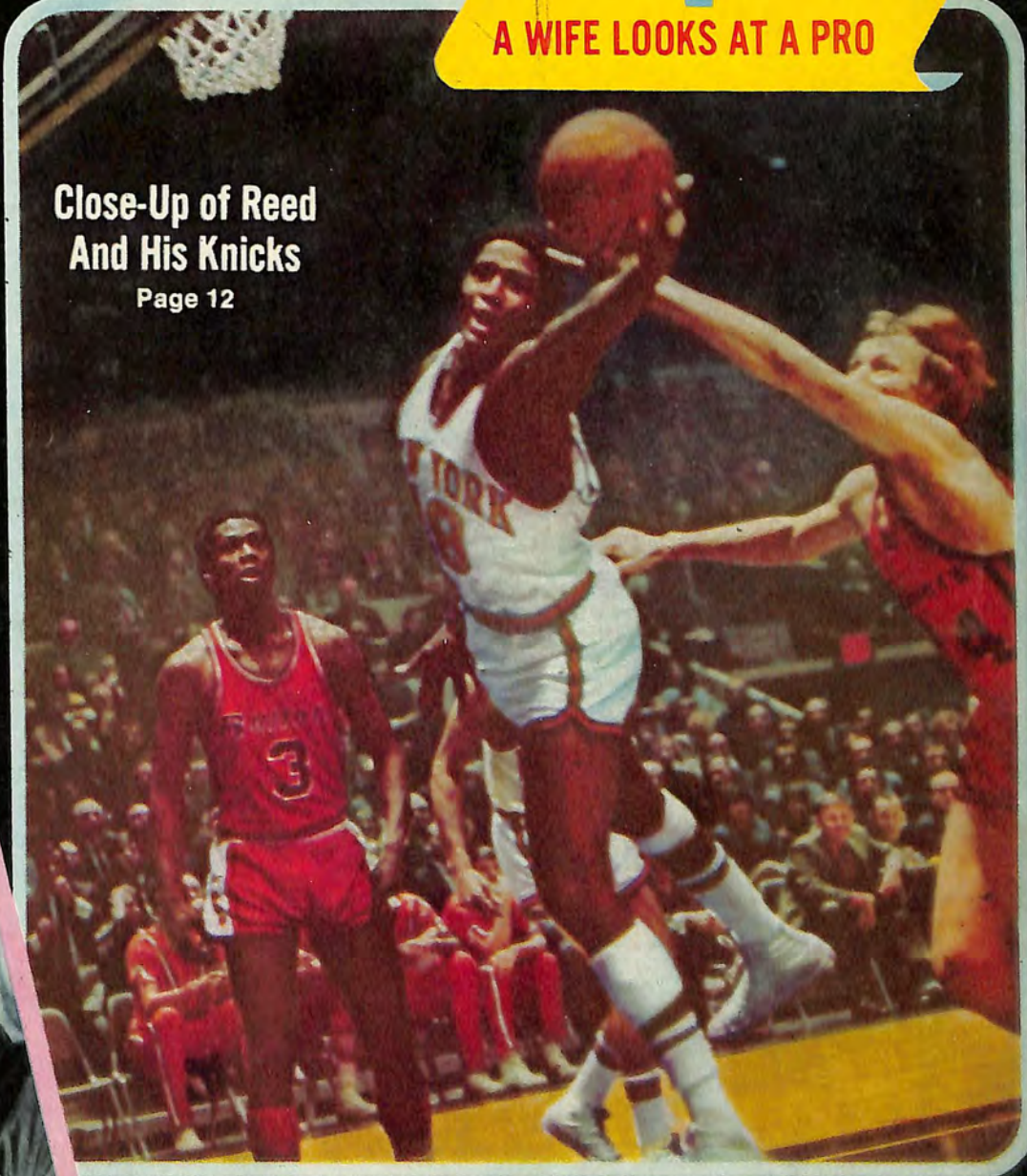

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SHAPE-UP! MUSCLE-UP! SHOP

BUILD MUSCLES. GAIN WEIGHT. LOSE WEIGHT. EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO

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MUSCLE UP & MAKE OUT!

PUT MUSCLE IN YOUR MUSCLES WITH ONE TWIST!

Quickly add up to 2" on your arms, 4" on your chest. Build rippling back muscles. Thick, broad shoulders. The power to lift girls over your head with one arm! One twist of the "007" TWISTER and every muscle in your body ripples with new vigor and power. Builds strong muscles FAST!—muscles that make you an action-packed guy and a supercharged tiger with the girls! Easy-to-use. No adjustments. No assembly. Use it right out of the box for instant muscle-building fun! Made of chromed-steel tubing, the TWISTER is tough . . . durable . . . like *you'll* be! Guaranteed to muscle you up or your money back. ORDER NOW! Only **$9.98** postpaid.

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FREE! Complete, illustrated "007" POWER TWISTER Manual. Also, illustrated conditioning course, dealing with the new aerobics training that muscularizes your body with athletic vigor, speed and agility. Written by Joe Weider, Trainer of Champions. Yours FREE with your TWISTER. ORDER NOW!

EXTRA BONUS GIFT: 3 copies of Muscle Builder magazine, worth $1.80 . . . yours FREE!

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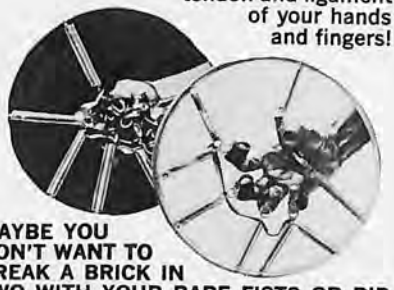
$9.98

WITH COURSE

2 This "Killer Karate Krusher" gives you pulverizing hand power!

Just 5 minutes a day for 30 days builds your hands into granite-hard battering-rams of power! Simply fit your fingers into the leather grippers, and with your very first squeeze, you'll instantly start building invincible new power into every tendon and ligament of your hands and fingers!



MAYBE YOU DON'T WANT TO BREAK A BRICK IN TWO WITH YOUR BARE FISTS OR RIP A PHONE BOOK IN HALF — BUT WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF YOU COULD?

Here's a brand new way . . . a fantastically successful system that turns your hands into fearsome, devastating arsenals of power! Based on centuries-old secrets of Japanese Killer Cults and a Space Age hand-building principle, my KILLER KARATE KRUSHER can make you into a two-fisted tank of power . . . able to take care of yourself . . . anytime . . . anywhere . . . in all situations! You'll never again fear any man or turn away from any challenge. ORDER IT TODAY! Only **$9.95** postpaid.

MY GUARANTEE TO YOU: You'll own fearsome, ferocious, crippling arsenals of hand power—and become a "Terror-Fighter," able to take care of yourself in every situation — IN 30 DAYS — or your money back!

GREAT FOR SPORTS, TOO! **FEAR NO MAN!**

FREE My "Killer Karate" Course . . . "The Deadly Art of Hand Fighting." Shows dozens of ways to disarm and counter-attack any man, whatever his size! Yours FREE if you order the KILLER KARATE KRUSHER **Now!**

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KARATE KRUSHER & COURSE

3 THE END OF THE SKINNY BODY

Drink on as much as 14 pounds in the next 14 days this delicious FUN way!

BEFORE—James Parker at a thin 158 pounds.

AFTER 14 days on the Crash-Weight Plan, Jim weighed 175 pounds.

GAINS 14 POUNDS IN 14 DAYS!

HEY YOU SKINNY GUYS! Thousands are doing it every day. WHY NOT YOU? Here's a totally new breed of nutritional "wildcat" drink that's guaranteed to put an end to your hungry-looking, muscle-poor body . . . through a new, scientifically-blended milkshake-tasting drink. **Crash-Weight Formula #7 Plan** puts meat on your frame. Fleshes out your narrow, shallow chest, skinny arms and spindly legs. Nobody likes a bag of bones! With my proven **Crash-Weight** Plan you just drink 4 milk-shake-delicious glasses with your regular meals and take in an extra 3500 calories daily . . . to help you pile on the weight FAST! (It's the calories that count when you want to put on some handsome weight!) The nice thing about my **weight-gain plan** is that it's so easy to take. No complicated exercises to do. No bloating, heavy-as-lead foods to force into your system. The **Formula #7 Plan** does all the work . . . you just sit around, take it easy, be as lazy as you want —and in a few days you'll see measurable weight gains pile up! Check the coupon for the Plan and flavor you want to use to put an end to your skinny body. **Guaranteed to put weight on you or your money back.**

To add up to 14 pounds in the next 14 days you need:

- 14-day supply of **Crash-Weight Formula #7**
- 14-day supply of Appetite-Stimulating tablets, and

FREE Weight-Gaining Course. A 48-page illustrated guide crammed with step-by-step instructions in weight-gaining basics. PLUS 3 copies of Mr. America magazine, worth $1.80 . . . yours FREE!

7-day supply: $8.00 • 14-day supply: $14.98

(Your choice of Chocolate or Vanilla flavor)

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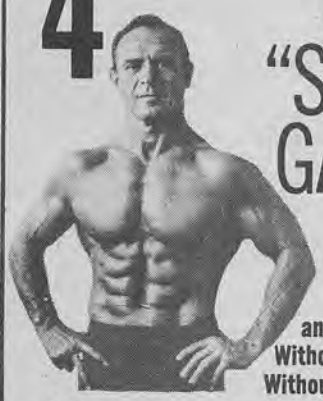
FOR A WEEK'S SUPPLY & COURSE

HERE FOR MASCULINE VIRILITY!

CREATE A NEW, EXCITING AND FUN-GOING YOU IS SHOWN RIGHT HERE!

4 NEW "SLIM-GARD"



Trims Inches Off Your Middle, Waist, Hips and Lower Back Without Dieting—Without Exercising!

Meet my pupil, Irvin Koszewski, age 46. He has a 48" chest, 30" waist. Weighs 190 pounds. He's won more than 50 trophies for "Most Muscular Waist" in various "Mr. America" contests. Says Irvin: **"You wouldn't think that a guy like me could use the SLIM-GARD, but I do. Every day if possible. It keeps my waist and middle trim and muscular! I swear by it. You chubby guys will, too!"**

SLIM-GARD is the newest, space age way to tone up and trim down your torso. All you do is wear it and immediately it massages and melts the fat off your waist! There's no dieting . . . no exercise! Knock 2 to 3 inches off your waist without giving up your favorite foods. It's fantastic the way it works! SLIM-GARD acts like a waist supporter, too. It hugs your body, keeping warm air in, cold air out and inducing immediate perspiration. Wear it on the golf course, tennis court, at home, or when you jog. SLIM-GARD won't tear at hairs . . . you won't even know you're wearing it. Stretches to approximately 6". Made from the finest, most resistant neoprene rubber. Easy to slip on and off. Has heavy-duty zipper. SLIM-GARD won't tear, rip, or come apart. Available in Small (22-30 waist); Medium (30-35); Large (35-42). ORDER NOW! Only **$9.98.**

FREE!

NEW "AEROBICS/CIRCUIT TRAINING" EXERCISE ROUTINE

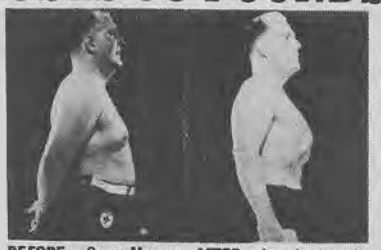
Combining a slimming, muscle-strengthening and heart-arteries-lung improvement routine to help create a more vigorous you . . . **inside and out!**

Follow this enjoyable, easy plan in the privacy of your own room. Slims and strengthens your body in just **15 minutes a day.** Stimulates your body to use and distribute your food intake more efficiently—to keep you from gaining weight. Helps you melt off fat where you want it. Reshapes your body to youthful lines. Stimulates your body to use and distribute more oxygen so that your heart, arteries and lungs are strengthened.

See results within 2 weeks! Tested by thousands with outstanding results! This program is guaranteed to improve your well-being, fitness and vigor in just weeks. And most important, it's an easy-to-follow program you **can-stick-to-for-the-rest-of-your-life!**

SLIM-GARD & COURSE ONLY **$9.95**

5 LOSES 35 POUNDS IN A FEW WEEKS!



BEFORE—Gerry Murray was overweight, sick and disgusted with life. **AFTER** a few short weeks on the **Weight-Loss** Plan, he was 35 lbs. lighter and happier!

LOSE UP TO A-POUND-A-DAY . . . 14 POUNDS IN 14 DAYS Without Losing Strength & Vigor

The Only "Weight Loss" Plan that Really Does Something To Shape You Up . . . Keep You Vigorous And Athletic-Looking While Losing Weight!

Your skin won't collapse or sag or develop the deep and wavy lines and wrinkles that give you an aged appearance. This is the only plan that puts vigor, power, muscles and masculinity into your body while it slims you. You'll look and feel younger while losing weight **safely. Weight Loss RX7 SHAPE UP PLAN** is a revolutionary new protein-enriched weight-loss plan. Unlike other reducing plans that make you lose vigor, health and youthfulness, this remarkable drink provides you with a nutritional balance of natural-organic **proteins, vitamins, minerals . . . along** with controlled fats and carbohydrates. Follow the plan, drink nutritious, milkshake-flavored RX7, follow the **Carbo-Gram "Countdown" Diet** and the few simple exercises that come with it. You are **guaranteed** that within 30 days you'll look more vigorous, be more athletic-looking and more youthful than at any other time in your life. THOUSANDS ARE DOING IT DAILY . . . WHY NOT YOU . . . WHY NOT **NOW . . . TODAY?**

FREE New "Aerobics / Circuit-Training" Exercise Routine. Same course as described in the SLIM-GARD ad, with emphasis on waist, hips and small of the back reduction. PLUS FREE: 3 copies of **Mr. America** magazine . . . worth $1.80 . . . yours FREE!

12-Day Supply **$11.98**

(Your choice of Vanilla or Chocolate flavor)

6 SPECIAL OFFER:

- 2-weeks' supply of "RX7" with course.
- Plus SLIM-GARD
- and 3 FREE issues of Mr. America.

A $25 value Now only **$17.96**

USE THIS SHAPE-UP . . . MUSCLE-UP COUPON!

JOE WEIDER

Dept. 195-100 P4
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Union City, N.J. 07087

Dear Joe:

Thanks for letting me know about your "Shape-Up"..."Muscle-Up" courses and products. Please send me the items checked below, along with my FREE gifts. I understand all your products carry a full money-back guarantee . . . no "ifs"..."ands"... or "buts."

I enclose check or money order for $ . . . . . .

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

1 ☐ **"007" TWISTER,** Free course & 3 copies of Muscle Builder magazine only **$9.95**

2 ☐ **KILLER KARATE KRUSHER** & Free "Killer Karate" course only **$9.95**

3 **CRASH-WEIGHT FORMULA #7 PLAN** with Free course (check one):

☐ 7-Day Supply . . . . . only **$ 8.00**

☐ 14-Day Suppy . . . . . only **$14.98**

Check flavor desired: ☐ Chocolate ☐ Vanilla

4 ☐ **SLIM-GARD** & Free "Circuit Training" course & 3 copies of Mr. America . . . . . only **$9.98**

Check waist size: ☐ Small (22-30) ☐ Medium (30-35) ☐ Large (35-42)

5 ☐ **WEIGHT-LOSS RX7 Plan** with Free "Shape-Up" course. 2 weeks' suuply only **$11.98**

Check flavor desired: ☐ Chocolate ☐ Vanilla

6 ☐ **SPECIAL OFFER:** 2 weeks of RX7 Plan, Free "Shape-Up" course and Slim-Gard. $25.00 value only **$17.96**

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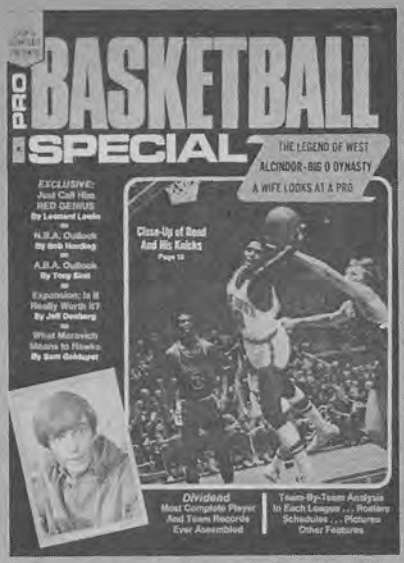
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I'll guide you **step by step** into your own thriving business

• While keeping your present job, would you like to gross $12 or $18 profit per hour?

a true story by Bob Ferrel

SOME YEARS AGO I was a printer in a small Michigan town. I drew a pretty fair pay check but it wouldn't stretch far enough to provide the kind of living I wanted for my wife and five children.

Then one day I was reading a magazine just as you now are and I saw an ad. It intrigued me. It offered me the steadily growing income I had always hoped for. It said I would have greater security and personal independence... and that's what I had been wanting.

I was a little skeptical, but I said to myself, "for a postage stamp I can find out." So I mailed the coupon. In a few days, I got a letter with a booklet that gave the whole story. It opened my eyes. I could see why owning my own business was so much easier than I had always thought . . . why the day to day guidance of a successful worldwide organization could assure my own success.

I read the booklet several times. It just seemed too good to be true. I talked it over with my wife. We decided that **now** was the time to make the forward step . . . there was no reason to keep postponing an income increase.

So, I applied for a Duraclean dealership and I was accepted. I stayed with my job . . . ran a few ads . . . sent some mailings . . . contacted a few stores and told my friends about the superior services I was now equipped to give them. Evenings and Saturdays, I rendered the service. As the business grew, I added servicemen.

I found that I didn't have to develop a single idea myself. Every step had been prepared for me and pre-tested. Hundreds of other men had already proven my methods successful.

It didn't take long to see that I was making three to four times (yes, 3 to 4 times) as much per hour in my own business as in my printing job. So, after only seven months with a good following of customers, I quit my job to go full time on my own. In the meantime, I had enjoyed all this extra income on top of my salary.

Each day, we realized what a **serious** mistake not mailing that coupon would have been . . . and how that little act that seemed so trivial at the time actually changed our lives.

The steadily growing income brought us many things we could not afford before. My efforts were so much more productive. I scheduled my time to my own liking. When we wanted a day or two off, we took it. I worked hard but, if I wanted to be home early or quit at noon, I did.

This is not a business for a lazy man. But if a man is ambitious and will work to deserve those nice things in life we all want, this business is made to order for such a man.

I became so enthusiastic about this business and so appreciative of what it had brought my family that, whenever a man opened a dealership near me, I helped him get a quick start.

The company learned about this and had each new dealer in my section of Michigan spend a day with me. One day the president of Duraclean Company asked me how I would like to move to Headquarters and spend my entire time helping dealers to increase their sales and profits.

That was good news to my ears. Since then I have worked with hundreds of our dealers in their own towns and at regional meetings, conventions and dealer group meetings. But much of the time I am right here at my desk in touch with our dealers by letter and telephone.

Incidentally I sold my dealership at a good profit. Dealers sell their Duraclean businesses for up to ten times their cost. After 30 months, Leo Lubel sold for $7,116 above his cost. If for any reason a dealer wants to sell, we maintain a service to locate buyers and help him sell.

Our job here at headquarters is to show each individual Duraclean dealer how to use his own abilities to bring him greatest success. I know hundreds of our dealers on a first name basis. We work together as one happy family. If you become a Duraclean dealer, I'll be as close to you as your telephone or mail box.

It's Easier than You Think To Build Your Own Business

If you've wanted to BE YOUR OWN BOSS... to become financially independent and have a fast growing income, now YOU CAN. And you own a Nationally Advertised business.

You can stay at your present job while your customer list grows . . . then switch to full time, lining up jobs for your servicemen to do. One job a day brings a good starting income.

If you hire two servicemen (full or part time) while you keep your job, the national price guide provides you a gross profit of $12 an hour on their work and this is much easier to do than you think. **We show you how . . .** step by step. That's $420 for a 35 hour week.

Your gross profit on three servicemen is $18 per hour. Duraclean dealers find it easy to gross $6 per hour on EACH serviceman plus $9 an hour on any service they themselves render. The 24 page illustrated booklet we'll mail you (with no obligation) explains how most of your gross profit becomes **clear net profit.** Your income is limited only by the number of servicemen you employ.

You can operate from a shop, office, or your home. Equipment is light and portable.

At the start, you may want to render service yourself . . . or you can start with full or part time servicemen. This business is easy to learn . . . easy to start . . . so easy to service that women dealers do it. We prefer you have no experience . . . not have to "unlearn" old ways.

We are NOW enlarging this worldwide system of individually-owned service businesses. If you are reliable, honest and willing to work to become financially independent, we invite you to mail the coupon.

When you receive our illustrated booklet, you will see the way we show you **step by step** how to quickly get customers . . . and still more customers from their recommendations.

You have 6 superior services that are rendered "on location" in homes, offices, hotels, theaters, clubs, motels and institutions.

These are not ordinary services. You have the prestige and endorsement of leading furniture makers and carpet mills, of Parents' Magazine and McCall's, of Research and Testing Laboratories.

National magazine advertising explains superior merits of **your** services, builds **your** customer confidence and brings job leads to **you.**

We and a Duraclean dealer will train you and assist you. He'll reveal his successful, proven methods. You have pre-tested newspaper and yellow-page ads, commercials, and a full mailing program.

Stores, upholsterers, insurance adjustors, and decorators refer jobs to our dealers. These year 'round services are in constant demand.

Start Small, Grow Big in this Booming Business

Many men have said to us, "I can't afford to give up my job till I know I have a sure thing . . . a sound business that will provide both security and a better living for my family."

That made sense to us so we worked out such a plan . . . and those same men are now enjoying a Duraclean dealership in many communities. You don't experiment. You use **tested, proven** methods. You have **our backing and "know how."**

Does this appeal to you? Don't decide now. Mail the coupon so you'll have the facts to decide wisely. There is no obligation. You'll then know whether this is what you want.

You can start small and grow big. A third century ago Duraclean was an idea . . . but it caught fire and spread to a world wide service. Why did it spread? (1) **superior processes.** (2) **proven customer-getting methods** (3) **Day to day guidance from Headquarters.**

Our first service, the care of upholstery and carpets not only cleans, it enlivens the fibers . . . revives dull colors. Pile rises with **new life.** There's no harsh machine scrubbing. No soaking. Mild aerated foam lightly applied lifts out dirt, grease, many unsightly spots like magic. Furnishings are used again in a few hours.

Government figures show service businesses are **growing faster** than industries and stores . . . $750 million yearly potential just in rug and furniture cleaning. Your **5 other services** are explained in the free booklet we'll mail you.

Less than $1000 establishes YOUR OWN business. A day's profit more than pays the monthly payments we finance for you.

Men frequently take in partners.

We furnish electric equipment and, with first shipment, enough materials to **return your TOTAL investment.** If you have good habits and know the importance of customer satisfaction, you can likely qualify for a Duraclean dealership.

TODAY is the time to reserve a Duraclean dealership, **before** someone takes your location.

It's been said, "Opportunity knocks but once at every man's door." This could be that one rare opportunity in **your life.**

It is surprisingly easy to learn this business. You can decide from the information we will send you whether to apply for a dealership. So, with **no obligation whatever,** mail the coupon TODAY. Cut it out NOW so you won't forget to mail it.

Mail this coupon TODAY
It may put you in business

Duraclean International
O-W70 **Duraclean Bldg., Deerfield, Ill. 60015**

With no obligation, mail 24 page illustrated booklet telling how and why I can quickly increase my income and family security **while still employed,** how you'll help finance me. No salesman will call.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State & Zip_____

JUST CALL HIM RED GENIUS

Inside Story of How Holzman Kept Rendezvous With Knick Destiny

By LEONARD LEWIN

Wheels are turning in Knick skipper's mind as he confers with his players.

"I don't think I'm going to be any kind of genius. I don't think I've ever done anything spectacular or really smart. Just the best I could." Red Holzman said that the day he assumed the job of coaching the New York Knickerbockers on Dec. 27, 1967.

He is still saying it but has supplied more evidence by which he can be judged. When he replaced Dick McGuire suddenly, his track record showed no signs of him being a genius. His only real claim to fame was that he was Bob Pettit's first coach and provided him with a solid foundation for his outstanding career with the Hawks.

Other than that, Holzman was a good basketball player for Nat Holman at C.C.N.Y. and played on the Rockester Royals' team that beat the Knicks in the seventh game for the 1951 N.B.A. title. He also was a pretty sharp scout who helped Eddie Donovan put together the team that was to have a great impact on the lives of many, particularly Holzman's.

Red came to the Knicks' organization purely by accident. He happened to have a friend who knew of an opening. The friend was Fuzzy Levane, an old Rochester teammate. They wound up in Milwaukee together, where Red succeeded Fuzzy as coach and remained with Ben Kerner when he moved the franchise to St. Louis. That relationship

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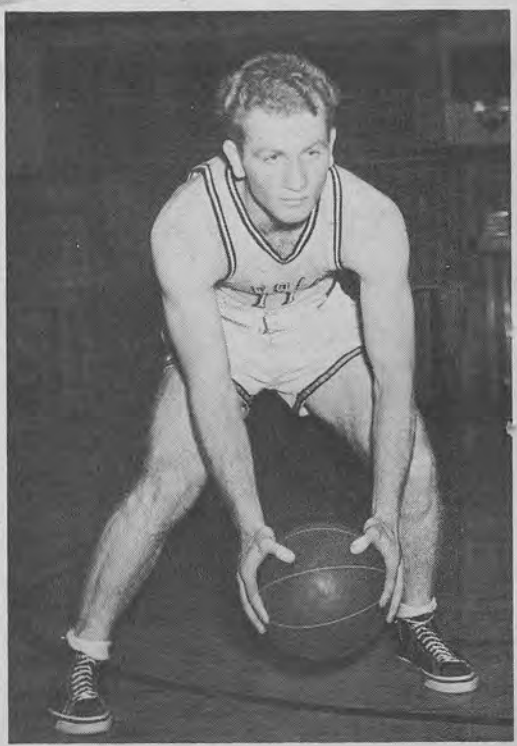

It's Red (Curly) Holzman with City College five.

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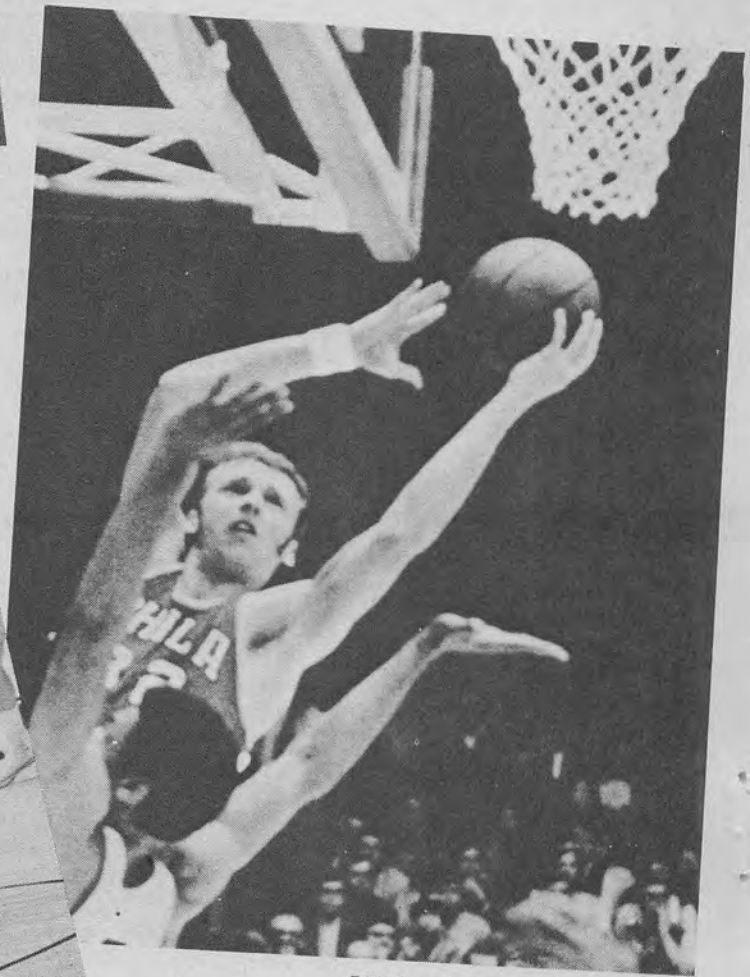
N.B.A. 1970-71 PREVIEW OF 4 DIVISIONS

By BOB HARDING

Walt Frazier (right) and Earl Monroe will be adversaries but in different divisions this year.

CONNIE HAWKINS . . . Rated one of league's aces at Phoenix.



Bill Cunningham leans under here as he again figures to be standout player with Philadelphia 76ers.

Knicks, Bucks, Hawks Seen as Big Winners; Trouble Brewing for Lakers in Pacific Circuit?

● As the National Basketball Association begins its 25th season, a number of questions come to mind, chief among them being these:

Are the New York Knicks a really great basketball team or a one-season sensation?

● Can two super-superstars such as Oscar Robertson and Lew Alcindor make Milwaukee famous for something other than whatever it was supposed to be famous for before the baseball Braves came, and won, and went?

● Can rookie Pete Maravich (college basketball's all-time leading scorer) prove he is worth the million plus to the Atlanta Hawks and, if so, will he change his socks more than once a season?

● Can the Cleveland Cavaliers beat their arch-rivals, the Buffalo Braves and, if not, will that detract from their heated rivalry with the dreaded Portland Trail Blazers?

The latter, of course, are the three newest members of the N.B.A. and, if the names seem strange, then so does a 17-team, four-division setup. But, for better or for worse, that's how the N.B.A. is organized (?) this season, and it has made for some strange groupings. They are (and should finish) as follows:

Atlantic Division—New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo.

Midwest Division—Milwaukee, Detroit, Phoenix, Chicago.

Central Division—Atlanta, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland.

Pacific Division—Los Angeles, San Diego, Seattle, San Francisco, Portland.

As competitive groupings, they leave a good deal to be desired. The Knicks and the Bucks, for instance, would seem to have only one obstacle in their paths to divisional championships and that is, in a word, boredom.

In the Central Division, the Hawks and the Bullets should have a dandy time jockeying for position for the post-season playoffs. If either miss out, saliva tests would seem in order.

Only the Pacific Division promises real competition and that is only because the Lakers, normally a shoo-in, are questionable due to the age of their stars and their almost legendary bad luck. The Rockets figure to be vastly-improved, the Sonics could be and the Warriors, if Nate Thurmond decides to un-retire, will be.

But first things first and, to N.B.A. watchers, that means the Knicks and the Bucks. They were the two best teams in basketball last season, the one reaching a peak of perfection in regard to teamwork, the other growing into a powerhouse as the season progressed . . . and then, at season's end, adding the Big O (via a trade with the Royals).

This is not to say that the N.B.A. will be simply a two-team struggle this season. The Hawks, with the addition of Maravich, could be this year's Knicks, parlaying team basketball into a title, while it would not be a major surprise if the Bullets played back to their form of two years ago when they posted the best won-lost record in the league. Still, right now, it's New York and Milwaukee.

The Knicks were one of the few N.B.A teams not hurt by the expansion draft and, thus, do not figure to be any weaker. They lost Don May and Bill Hosket to Buffalo and Johnny Warren to Cleveland. All three showed promise but none played a major role in New York's drive to its first N.B.A. title.

The first five is intact—Willis Reed at center, Dave DeBusschere and Bill Bradley at forward, Walt Frazier and Dick Barnett at guard—and there are those who say they play basketball better than any team before them. It is, admittedly, a debatable point but the fact is that the Knicks, on offense, have firepower at every position, while, on defense, they have a spirit of cooperation and a talent for execution rare in pro basketball.

Bob Dandridge (No. 10) could be one of standouts with powerful Milwaukee.

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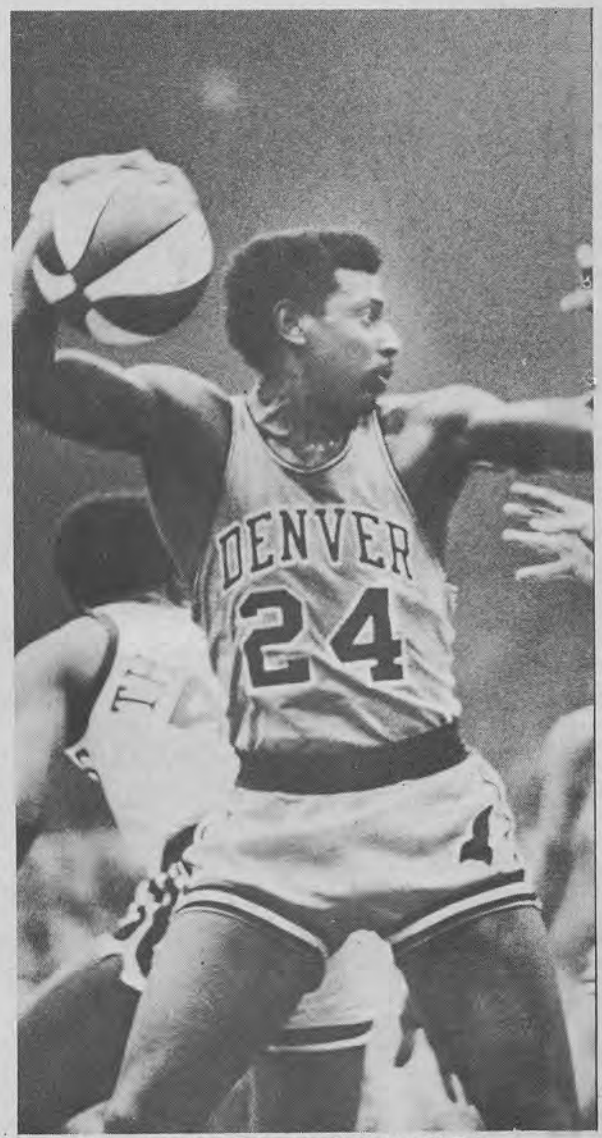
ABA GAINING FAST

In 1971 When Congress OKs Merger

World Pro Title Game Possibility

Jack Dolph is now the guiding force behind A.B.A. charge to merger with N.B.A. That's Jack's missus at his side on day (Oct. 29, 1969) he took job.



Here is one reason A.B.A. can challenge N.B.A. this year and in future. Spencer Haywood (left).

By TONY SISTI

"Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the wonderful world of Madison Square Garden. I'd now like to introduce the starting lineups for the first game in a best-of-seven series for the world's professional basketball championship. Starting at the forwards for the Indiana Pacers, champions of the American Basketball Association, Roger Brown at six-foot-five and Bob Netolicky at six-foot-nine. At center, Mel Daniels at six-foot-nine and at the guards Fred Lewis at six-feet and Rick Mount at six-foot-four. Starting at the forwards for the New York Knickerbockers, champions of the National Basketball Association, Dave Debusschere at six-foot-six and Dick Barnett at six-foot-four. At center, Willis Reed at six-foot-10 and at the guards Bill Bradley at six-foot-five and Walt Frazier at six-foot-four."

This game has been sold out for weeks and a crowd of 19,500 is in attendance as the Indiana and New York players await the opening tap. The moment of truth is near. The Pacers will soon have their chance to demonstrate how they compare with the Knicks. It will be the best in the A.B.A. against the best in the N.B.A.

There's a possibility that John Condon, the announcer at Madison Square Garden, might be making the above introductions and that just such a scene could take place early in May of 1971. The site and teams involved, of course, could change.

If the world's professional basketball championship isn't between the Pacers and Knicks, it

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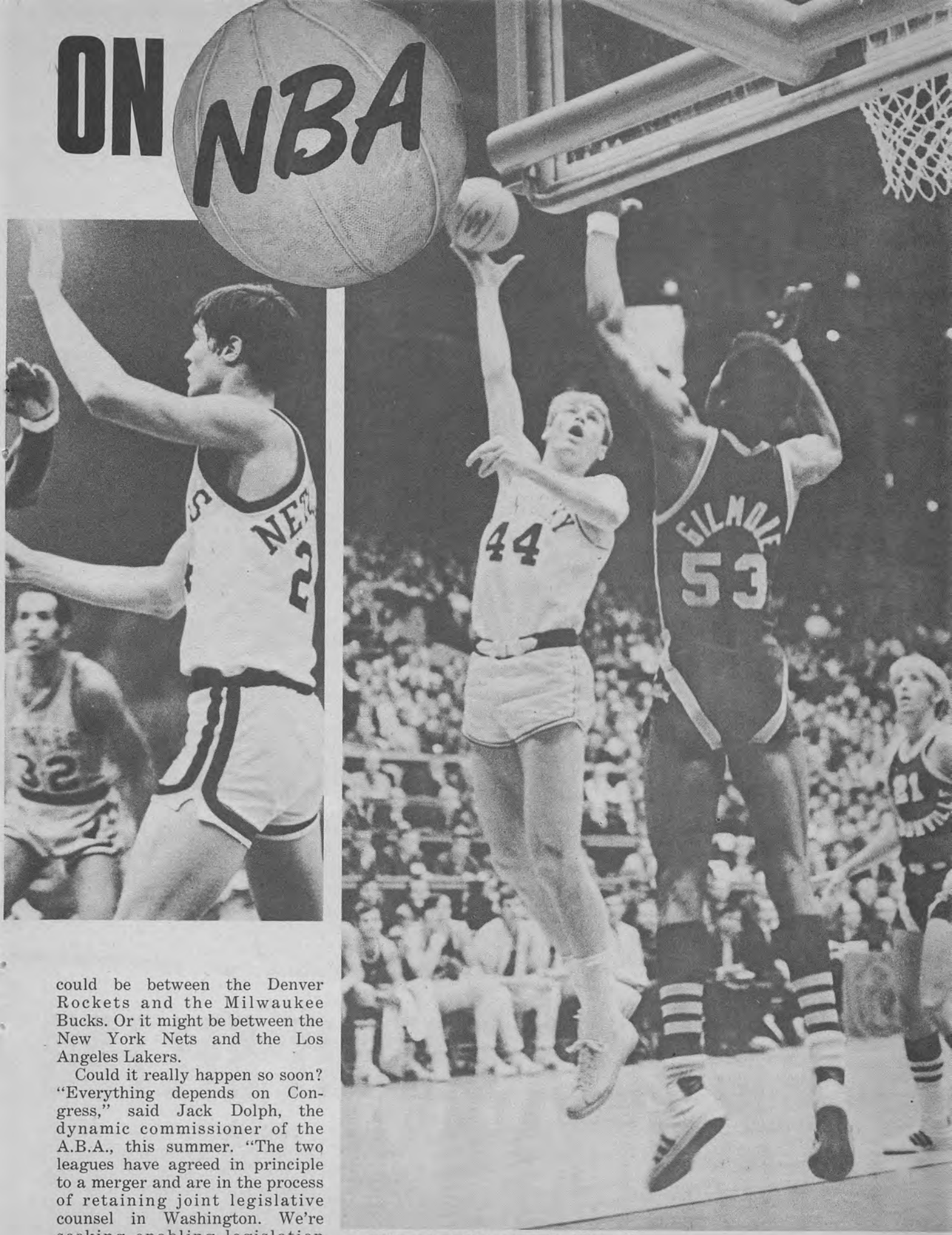

. . . and here is another reason why A.B.A. will give N.B.A. fits. It's Dan Issel (left) of Ky.

could be between the Denver Rockets and the Milwaukee Bucks. Or it might be between the New York Nets and the Los Angeles Lakers.

Could it really happen so soon? "Everything depends on Congress," said Jack Dolph, the dynamic commissioner of the A.B.A., this summer. "The two leagues have agreed in principle to a merger and are in the process of retaining joint legislative counsel in Washington. We're seeking enabling legislation

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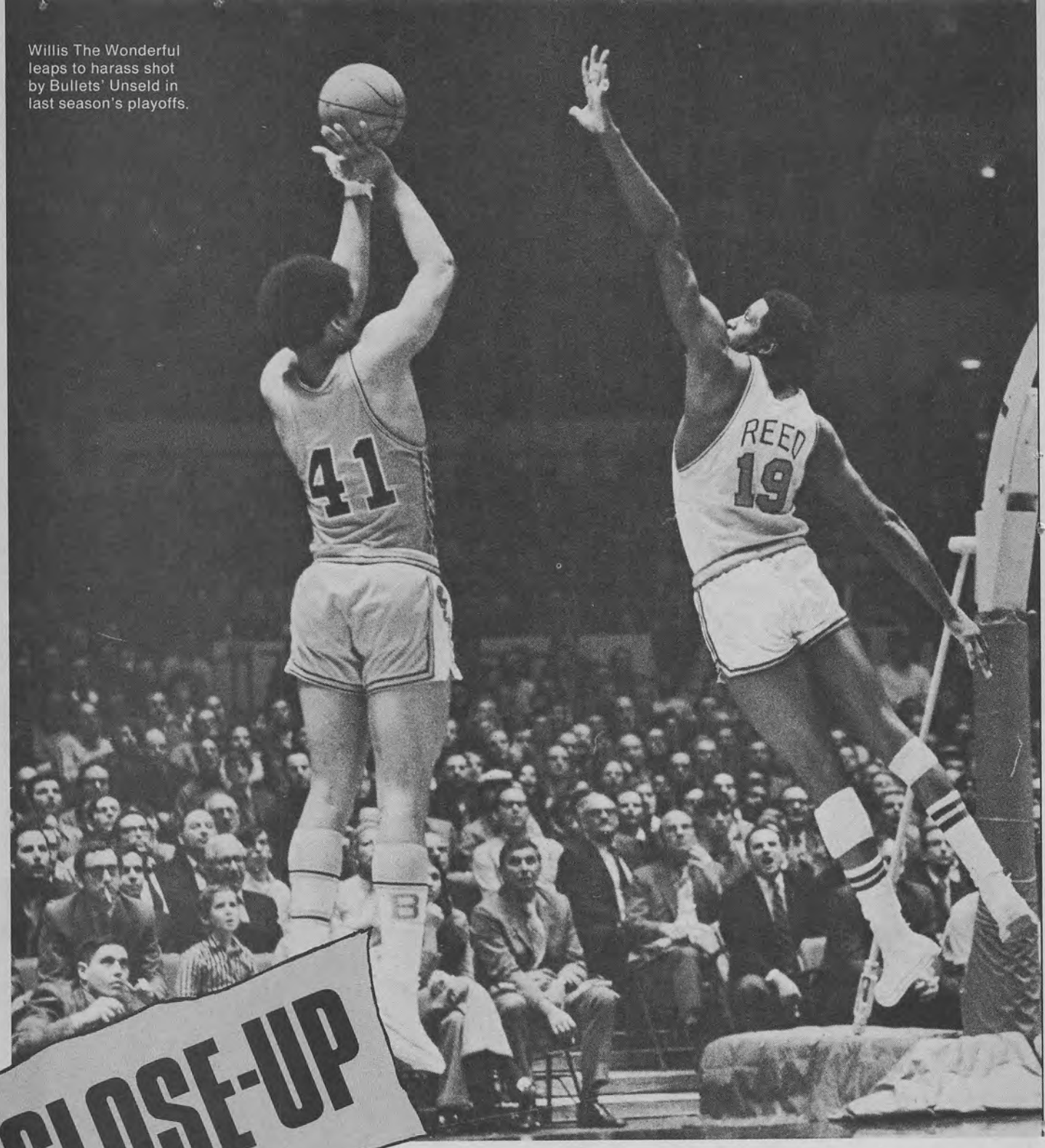

Willis The Wonderful leaps to harass shot by Bullets' Unseld in last season's playoffs.

CLOSE-UP

REED DOES IT ALL FOR

As Captain Goes So Go World Champs

By PHIL PEPE

On the night of May 8, 1970, a modern miracle came to pass and it happened in full view of 19,500 witnesses in the middle of Madison Square Garden. It can be called "The Miracle Not Too Far From 34th Street."

On that night, the Knicks won a basketball game before the National Anthem was played, before a shot was taken, before the players had even lined up for the opening tap. It was a record for an early knockout. The Knicks beat the Lakers in the dressing room.

KNICKS

This was not just an ordinary basketball game, it was the seventh game of the final N.B.A. playoff series, the game that would give the Knicks their first world championship after 24 years of failure, futility and frustration.

Four nights earlier, in game No. 5, Willis Reed had been hurt and hurt bad. Eight minutes into the game he tried to drive on Wilt Chamberlain, but pulled up and tumbled to the floor like a felled deer. He tried to continue on guts alone. He lasted eight seconds. The pain was too much to bear. He was through for the night, maybe for the season.

The injury was diagnosed as a pulled rectus femoris muscle, the muscle that runs from Reed's right hip to his knee, the muscle that controlled movement. There was only one cure. Rest. Two or three weeks off would make him good as new, but in two or three weeks, Reed would be back home in Bernice, La., the 1969-70 N.B.A. season only a memory. Without Willis Reed in their lineup, it would be an unpleasant memory for the Knicks.

For some inexplicable reason, the Knicks managed to win that fifth game without Reed. They did it once. It was unlikely they could do it again.

Game No. 6 in Los Angeles two nights later proved why. With a chance to regroup and replot their strategy, the Lakers looked for Chamberlain and found him. With Reed on the Knicks' bench in street clothes, debonair in a tan, mod, double-breasted suit, Chamberlain went wild. Against only token resistance from Reed's subs, Nate Bowman and Bill Hosket, the big guy scored 45 points and took 27 rebounds and the Lakers won easily, 135-113.

Now the series was tied, three games apiece, and it all came down to one final game in Madison Square Garden two nights later and the big question was: would Reed play?

"If I can walk, I'll play," the Knicks' center promised. And he could walk. Barely.

The game was scheduled for a 7:30 start, but at 7:25 the Lakers

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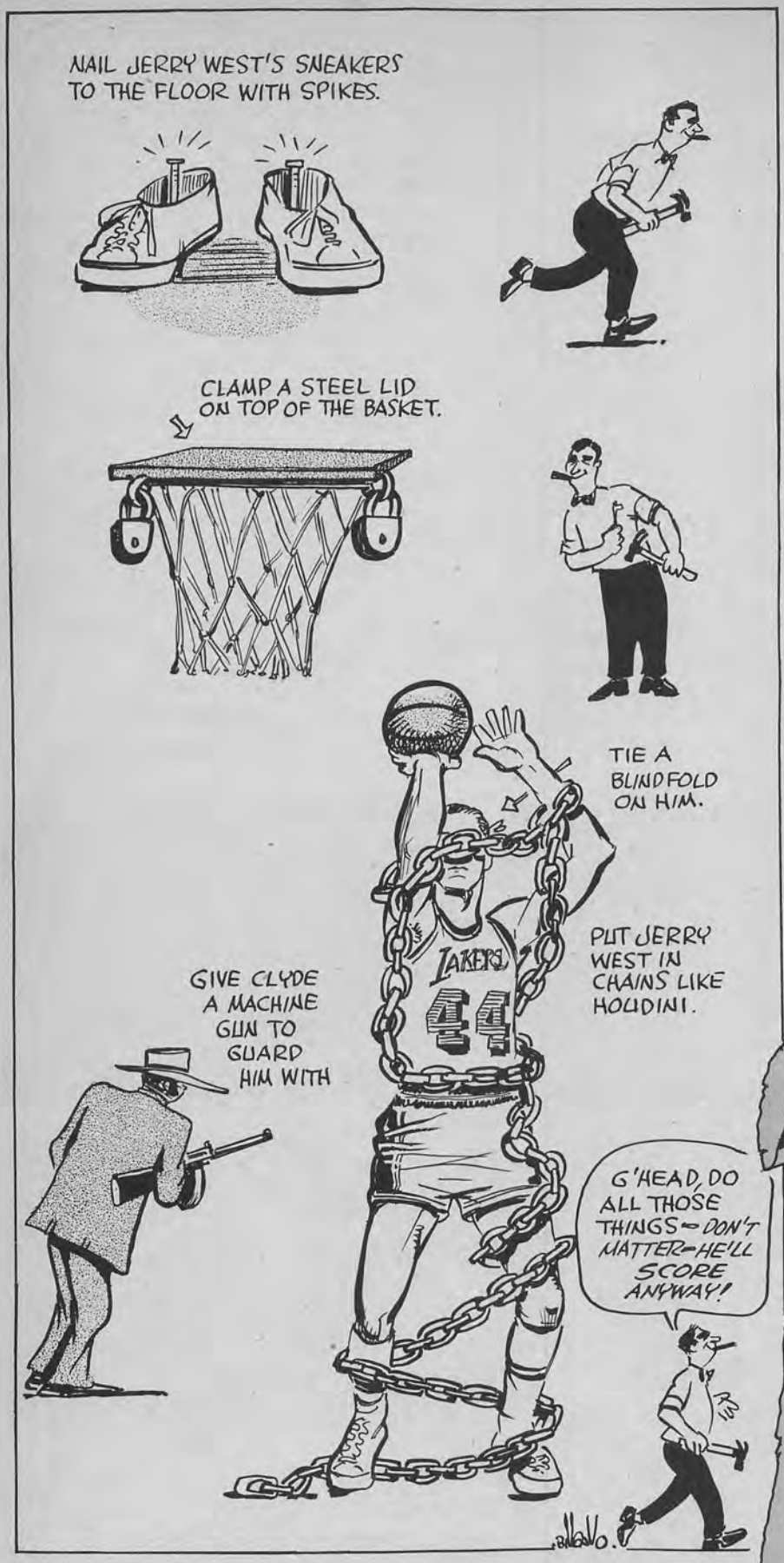
Reed shakes off big hand of Chamberlain to score and spark Knicks to pro crown.


NAIL JERRY WEST'S SNEAKERS TO THE FLOOR WITH SPIKES.
CLAMP A STEEL LID ON TOP OF THE BASKET.
TIE A BLINDFOLD ON HIM.
PUT JERRY WEST IN CHAINS LIKE HOUDINI.
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G'HEAD, DO ALL THOSE THINGS — DON'T MATTER — HE'LL SCORE ANYWAY!
LAKERS

The Legend of West

Will World Title Target Elude Superstar Forever?

By JOE O'DAY

East is East, and West is West and never the twain shall meet—at least, according to Rudyard Kipling. The literary giant of the Victorian Age died some eight years before the inception of the National Basketball Association and almost a quarter of a century before the arrival on the scene of Jerry West, who personally has met the East seven times in showdowns to his utter frustration.

Very few laurels have escaped the Lakers' "Mr. Clutch" during his brilliant career in the rough, tough play-for-pay pro ranks and, after 10 years, the aging Jerry West is still seeking the biggest bauble of them all—his first team championship. Now at the age of 32, an age when most players would be considered in the twilight of their careers, West is actually approaching the pinnacle.

In fact, some of the experts are revising their books on the greatest . . . even mentioning West with the fabled Oscar Robertson. The Big O, of course, is the acknowledged all-time greatest pro but the experts—and there are many—insist West is closing the talent gap and in his waning years, too.

Still, despite all the glory and wealth, West would gladly settle for one elusive championship. So would the fans in Los Angeles, who have

This was West when he was worried about his thumb in losing series against N.Y.

That's Jerry West the Wonder dribbling around a defender and letting go his specialty.

been agonizing and experienced little if any, ecstasy since the franchise was transferred from Minneapolis 11 years ago.

During the West era, the Lakers won six Western Division titles, finished second and third twice. Six times West and the Lakers went to the final against the Celtics and The Ogre, Bill Russell. Of course, last season they wound up against the Knicks but on each occasion they were thwarted.

The hangup started for West in the playoffs of 1961-62 when the Celtics, perhaps the greatest dynasty in the history of pro sports, had Bob Cousy, K.C. Jones, Tom Sanders and Tom Heinsohn in addition to the omnipresent Russell. The Celtics' dominance continued as they whipped the Lakers and West in 1962-63, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1967-68 and 1968-69.

West, who reached superstar status in his fifth year, was particularly outstanding in the 1964-65 playoffs—almost single-handedly carrying the Lakers to the title. Elgin Baylor was sidelined with injuries and West averaged 40.6 points a game—a record for the playoffs.

The last two playoffs, however, were especially aggravating for the Lakers and West. Wilt Chamberlain was acquired in a trade with the Philadelphia 76ers and finally the grail was within the grasp of the Lakers and West.

But a tragic thing happened in The Forum as two aging and tiring veterans—Russell and Sam Jones—reached down for the extra effort to whip the Lakers in seven games for the title. The Celtics just managed to finish fourth in the Eastern Division but the peacock-proud Russell and Jones, who retired after the playoffs, led the blitz that left the 76ers, Knicks and Lakers pooped out at the end.

West was a veritable one-man show against the Celtics, scoring 265 points for a 37.8 average via efforts of 53, 41, 24, 40, 39, 26 and 42 points. His finest hour had to be the seventh game when, hampered by a pulled hamstring muscle, West poured in those 42 points, grabbed off 13 rebounds and handed off on 12 other buckets.

Over-all, West shot .489 from the field and .830 from the foul line but once again it was a personal triumph . . . a substitute for the real thing—a world championship.

The jubilant Celtics gave West the supreme accolades, fully recognizing his efforts while being double and triple-teamed in the series.

"He's the greatest clutch player ever to play against the Celtics," playing-coach Bill Russell declared. *(Continued on page 65)*

Gerry DeBusschere Gives Lowdown To Girl Reporter Turned Knick Fan

Game is about to begin and everything looks good . . .

Things are getting a bit sticky out there now . . .

Everything is coming up roses for world champs . . .

Photos By LARRY C. MORRIS

WHO WOULD WANT TO MARRY TOP PLAYER'S LADY TELLS IT LIKE IT IS

By NANCY MORAN

Some girls long to marry a movie star or a millionaire. Not me. I'd like to marry a basketball player, preferably one of the New York Knickerbockers, champions of the National Basketball Association.

I spent many evenings last winter sitting on the edge of my front-row seat in Madison Square Garden blinking my eyelashes at Knick bachelors like Bill Bradley and Willis Reed. Alas, they were so busy shooting baskets and stealing the ball that they apparently never noticed me.

So one night when I found myself sitting next to Gerri DeBusschere, wife of the burly Knick forward, I asked her how she met her husband.

"Dave and I met in a bowling alley in Detroit when I was working for American Airlines," the 23-year-old, blue-eyed brunette said. "We had a real storybook romance—everything just clicked—and a year later we were married.

"I think one of the reasons Dave liked me is because I didn't know who he was. He was a hometown hero in Detroit because he played there in college and then for the Pistons. I guess he got a little tired of girls who went out with him because he was a basketball player."

I sighed. Maybe, I said, I'd have more luck getting a Knick to notice me if I wasn't so crazy about basketball.

"That's not true," Gerri said. "You really have to love the sport if you want to marry a player because your whole life revolves around it."

Gerri learned that lesson in a hurry. Dave had no sooner finished paneling the den in their new Detroit home, hurrying to have it ready before Christmas, than he was traded to the Knicks.

"I cried for three days, then

Gerri DeBusschere enjoys some conversation with another Knick wife during time out interlude at noisy Garden.

A PRO?

packed all our things and moved to New York," Gerri said. Now, of course, she has no regrets since the Dec., 1968, trade opened the way to fame for both the Knicks and her husband.

The Knicks were bobbing about in the middle of the league when they got Dave in exchange for Walt Bellamy, whom the Garden fans had been booing for months. The trade enabled coach Red Holzman to move Willis Reed to his natural place at center and assign Dave to the corner. The Knicks could run more fast breaks, triggered by Dave's rebounding and passing; they could also play more aggressive defense knowing that the 29-year-old forward would always be making things miserable for the other team.

The Knicks started winning big. And they haven't stopped. Now that Dave is a superstar, fans often beseige him for autographs. One fan even stole an emblem from the side of his Thunderbird.

The DeBusscheres live in a small, rented home in Garden City, L.I., her home town, with their 16-month-old daughter, Michelle. Gerri's main duty on the day of a game is to keep the baby quiet so her husband can rest. Dave wakes up at 9:30 a.m. to consume a breakfast of eggs and bacon—he never eats bread or potatoes on a game day—and then rolls over and goes back to sleep. He rises in time to eat a steak at 2:30 p.m., listen to his vast collection of Johnny Cash records, and then catch a train to the city. Gerri catches a later train or else she drives to the city.

Gerri goes to every Knick home game ("I've never missed a game, except whan I had the baby," she said), sitting in a section opposite the Knick bench reserved for the players' wives and girlfriends—all of them young, slim and good-looking.

After the game, the couple may join some friends for dinner at the Harry M. Stevens restaurant in Madison Square Garden, a favorite Knick hangout. There Dave may have another steak or what his wife believes is his favorite food—beer.

"He really drinks a lot of it," she said, shaking her head in amazement.

Dave's post-game mood depends on whether the Knicks win or lose. "He's great to be with if the team's won, but he's a real party-pooper if they've lost," Gerri said. "He always talks about

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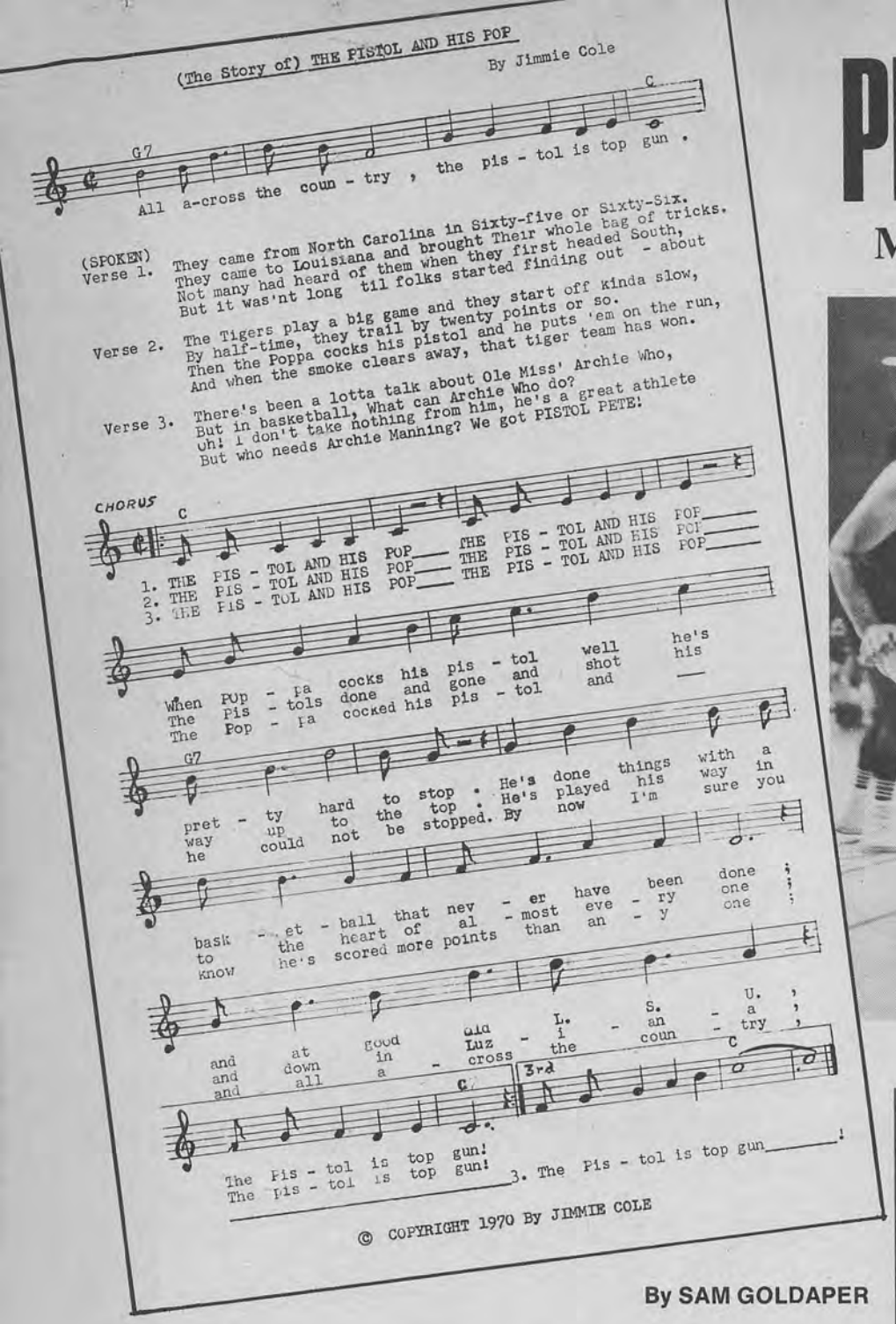
PISTOL PETE

Maravich ($1.5 Million



(The Story of) THE PISTOL AND HIS POP

By Jimmie Cole

All a-cross the coun - try , the pis - tol is top gun .

(SPOKEN) Verse 1. They came from North Carolina in Sixty-five or Sixty-Six.
They came to Louisiana and brought Their whole bag of tricks.
Not many had heard of them when they first headed South,
But it was'nt long til folks started finding out - about

Verse 2. The Tigers play a big game and they start off kinda slow,
By half-time, they trail by twenty points or so.
Then the Poppa cocks his pistol and he puts 'em on the run,
And when the smoke clears away, that tiger team has won.

Verse 3. There's been a lotta talk about Ole Miss' Archie Who,
But in basketball, What can Archie Who do?
Uh! I don't take nothing from him, he's a great athlete
But who needs Archie Manning? We got PISTOL PETE!

CHORUS

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3. THE PIS - TOL AND HIS POP THE PIS - TOL AND HIS POP

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The Pis - tols done and gone and shot his
The Pop - pa cocked his pis - tol and

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way up to the top . He's played his way in
he could not be stopped. By now I'm sure you

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to the heart of al - most eve - ry one
know he's scored more points than an - y one

and at good old L. S. - U. ,
and down in Luz - i - an - a ,
and all a - cross the coun - try ,

The Pis - tol is top gun!
The pis - tol is top gun! 3. The Pis - tol is top gun!

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Maravich will be surrounded by talented players, like Lou Hudson (No. 23) here.

Press Maravich and his son in familiar huddle. What happens this year in Ga.?

By SAM GOLDAPER

Madison Square Garden was starting to fill up to its 19,000 capacity for the first game of the N.B.A. playoff game between the Knicks and the Baltimore Bullets when the whispers started.

"Pete Maravich has just signed with the Atlanta Hawks," was spreading like wildfire throughout the Garden.

Reports circulated that the signing price was over the $2 million mark.

(Editor's note—Maravich signed a 5-year contract that will yield him about $1.5 million).

The actual signing ceremonies took place in the Tara Room I, at the Marriott Hotel, on March 26, 1970. A report in the Atlanta Journal gives an inkling of the fan interest Pete Maravich and his circus antics will bring to the 17 N.B.A. cities this season.

Ron Hudspeth wrote:

"We are most happy to announce that Pete Maravich will play professional basketball for the Atlanta . . ."

"That's as much as attorney Lester E. Zittrain managed.

"'A wild roar from the Tara Room I at the Marriott Hotel shook downtown Atlanta. They

FEATHERS HAWK NEST

Worth) Brings New Era to Atlanta

That magical Maravich in action.

screamed and clapped and then they screamed and clapped some more.

"It was supposed to be a press conference, but it evolved into a real circus sideshow. Men and women, girls in miniskirts, small kids and little ole ladies jammed into the small room."

Hudspeth continued his description of the news conference. "Everything from a Brownie Hawkeye to television cameras mounted on tripods snapped and purred while slightly uncomfortable Maravich, dressed sharply in a gray suit with a dark blue shirt and a red and blue tie, stood silently.

"Really, no one said anything, they just took photographs. For a moment, one could almost feel sorry for the young man with the long hair standing there almost like an animal in the zoo. Then one remembers, this is Pete Maravich and this is just the beginning of what he'll be confronted with.

"Pete may have worn out his shooting arm. When everyone finally ran out of film, the autograph seekers attacked. Pete responded like a champ and signed them all, including one for a kid who held a sign reading, 'Cobb County, Ga. Loves the Maravich Clan'."

The signing of Maravich boils down to the fact that Pete, a great shooter with an uncanny ball-handling ability, sent the stock of the Atlanta franchise soaring.

"There were, perhaps, other players at another position who could have helped us more," said Richie Guerin, the Hawk coach, "but we still got a great player. Plus, we got a player who will be good for the franchise and good

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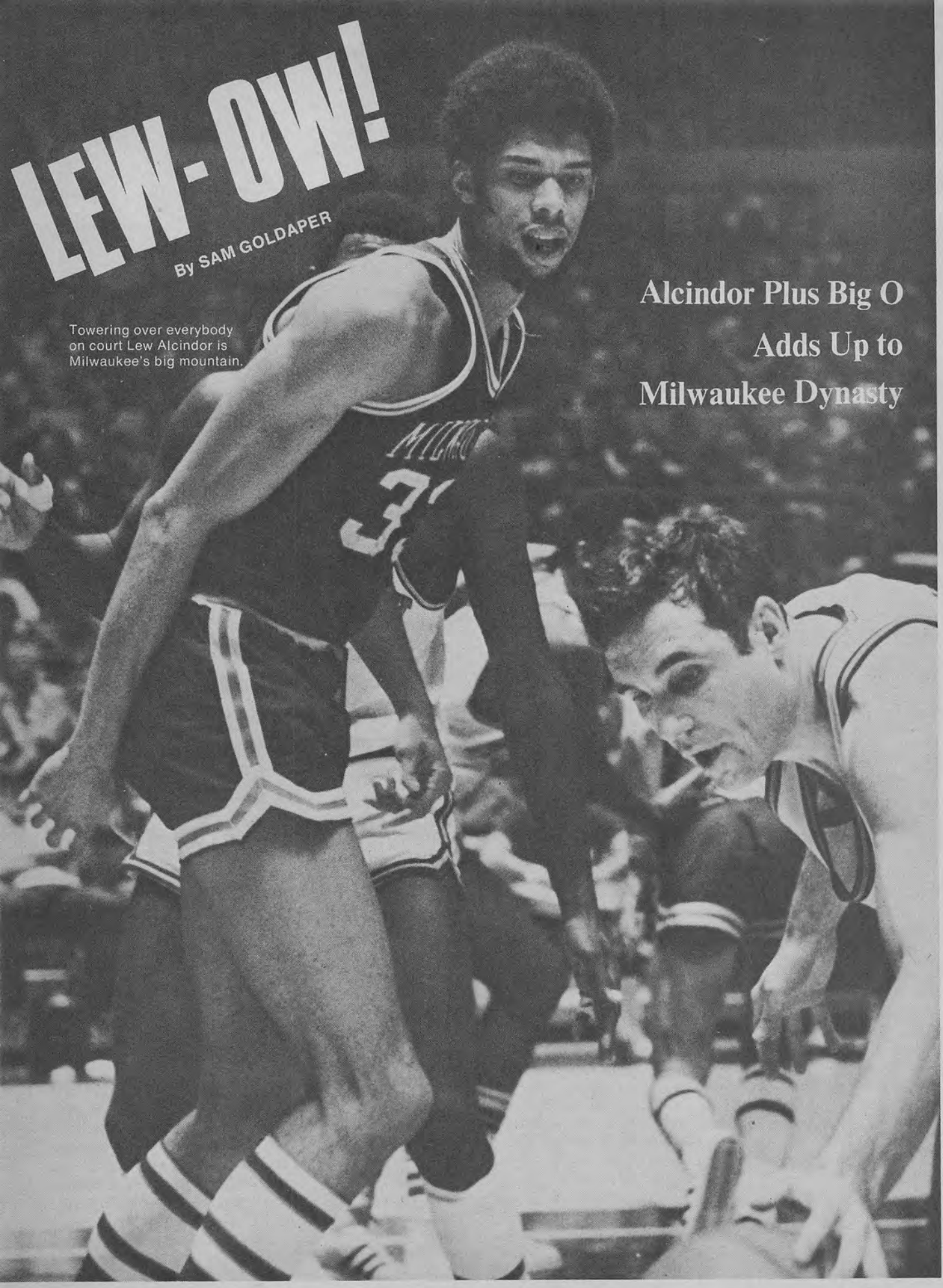
LEW-OW!

By SAM GOLDAPER

Alcindor Plus Big O Adds Up to Milwaukee Dynasty



Towering over everybody on court Lew Alcindor is Milwaukee's big mountain.

LARRY COSTELLO . . . He is one coach with bright prospects.

GREG SMITH . . . Valuable member of Buck entourage.

That's Big Lew using the head of a Detroit player for leverage. With Big O added, Milwaukee looks awesome.

The New York Knicks had just overwhelmed the Milwaukee Bucks, 132-96, in what was categorized as a perfect game and had won their first N.B.A. Eastern Division championship in 17 years.

In the back of the crowded, noisy Knick dressing room, Dave DeBusschere, with a wide grin on his face and a scissors cutting the tape from his right ankle, spoke about Lew Alcindor.

"Lew gave everything he could during this five-game series (the Knicks won 4 games to 1)," said Dave, "but his supporting cast didn't give him the help he needed. He had to play under a lot of pressure, which he'll have to learn to live with, but he took his club a long, long way."

Alcindor, in his rookie season, did take the Bucks, an expansion team, a long way—from last place and the second worst record in the N.B.A. to a second-place finish in the Eastern Division behind the Knicks.

Some 20 hours later the "supporting cast" that DeBusschere said Alcindor lacked officially arrived. Milwaukee obtained Oscar Robertson, the unhappy Cincinnati Royal superstar, in a trade for Flynn Robinson and and Charlie Paulik, a 6-8 forward who has spent the last two seasons in the army, including a tour in Vietnam.

Lew and the Big O (keep saying it) . . . it makes for beautiful music, the start of a Milwaukee dynasty and a nightmare for the rest of the N.B.A., starting with Detroit, Phoenix and Chicago, the teams that are in with the Bucks in the realigned Midwestern Division.

Robertson is a player out of the past who figures to have a tremendous effect upon the future of the young Bucks. There is enough left of the 31-year-old Robertson to make the Bucks a power this season.

"Oscar is a leader," said Larry Costello, the Milwaukee coach. "He will stabilize our young team and make Lew a better basketball player. He's a business player. He comes to play and will fit into our style of play tremendously. Oscar creates situations and drives to the basket. The other teams now won't be able to sag on Lew and forget everyone else."

Greg Smith, the 6-5 Milwaukee forward, who went from an obsolete fourth-round 1968 draft pick to stardom, added, "Oscar

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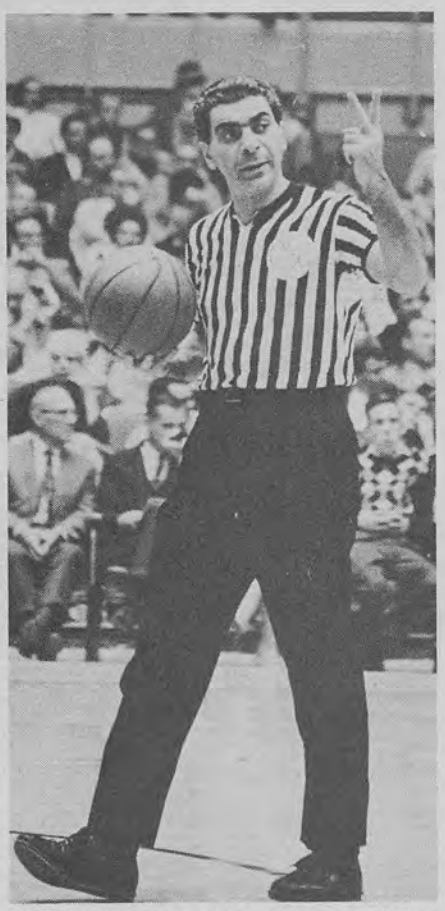
PRO REFEREE TAKES THE



Mendy Rudolph shows histrionics of his whistle-tootin' art in these raw studies.

Rudolph gives Red Holzman a curt sendoff.

Rudolph Defends Officiating; Explains 'Intentional' Foul Rule

By MURRAY JANOFF

You won't believe this, but there are some people on our planet who really believe professional basketball is in trouble because of inadequate officiating.

"What can we do to save the sport?" they cry.

Mendy Rudolph hears this all the time. He first heard it back in 1953 when he became a National Basketball Association referee. Today, he's the league's boss official. And he still hears it.

"That's the nature of the game," the 43-year-old Mendy said one summer night. "It will be like this until Kingdom come.

STAND

"Me?" Wilt Chamberlain seems to be asking, and alert Mendy leaves no doubt in anyone's mind who he meant.

You can't please everybody. But we try, and those who take the time to realize what we do, will recognize this."

Everybody makes disparaging remarks about referees. It is traditional, in pro basketball, as in all American sports. A million fans got their kicks and their mileage out of "Kill the Umpire." A million more just laughed Like Rudolph said, "That's the nature of the game."

But are the men who wear the striped shirts in the N.B.A. really capable? Are they trained for their job? Are they the best the sport can really hire? Once, really, pro basketball was on the brink of disaster because of hindrances from the owners who stupidly verbally assaulted referees, paid them less than the average players, and wrecked morale when even Commissioner (at the time) Maurice Podoloff admitted, "We can't afford better officials."

Many good officials quit, returning to college basketball where most had been recruited in the first place.

But times have changed. The N.B.A. has grown up in many respects. It has moved from smaller to larger cities; owns multi-million dollar TV contracts, demands lush prices from its fans in New York where success is painted in gold, has refused to acquiesce to the natural environment of allowing working newspapermen to sit close to the game in Los Angeles in order to use the space to sell more tickets on the floor, but still hasn't learned to keep many of its owners' mouths shut.

The recent merger and expansion problems were all but wrecked publicity-wise by unwise owners speaking for personal benefits instead of remaining silent and allowing the corporate development of things to occur without fanfare. There were and still remain numerous problems to vex current Commissioner Walter Kennedy, but one vast improvement must be noted.

It has occurred in the lives and welfare of the officials. Naturally, some of these improvements were instituted after the rival American Basketball Association swiped the N.B.A.'s top four arbiters in 1969. . . Norm Drucker, Earl Strom, Joe Gushue and John Vanak. Only recently two top college officials, Leonard Wirtz of Cincinnati and Michael DiTomasso of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., were added to the N.B.A. . . . but not all the improvements can be credited to last winter.

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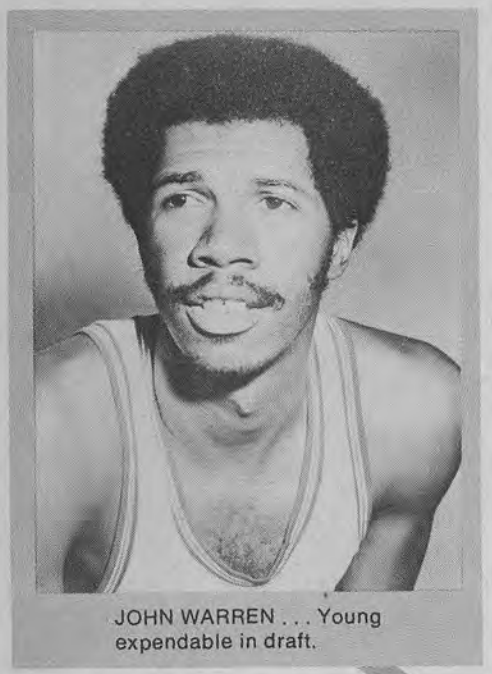
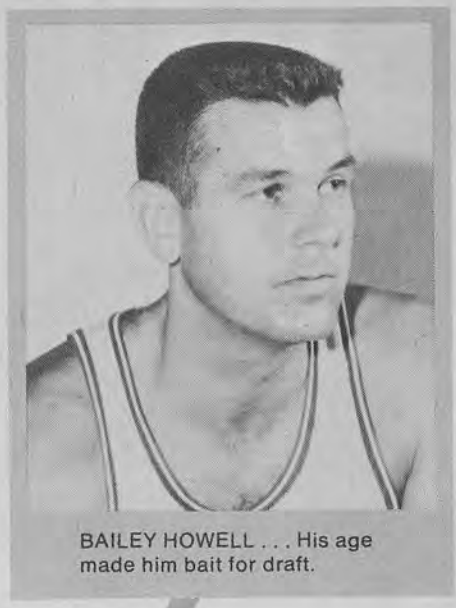
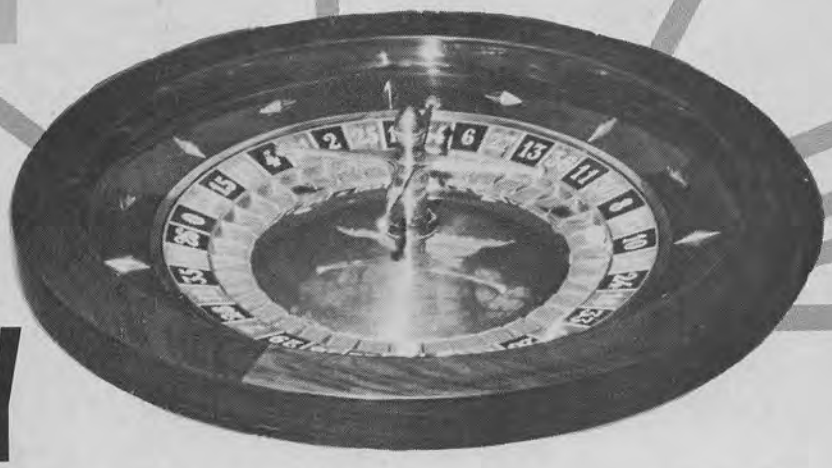


JOHN WARREN . . . Young expendable in draft.

WALT WESLEY . . . Another chattel to be tapped.



BAILEY HOWELL . . . His age made him bait for draft.



By JEFF DENBERG

ANYBODY FOR EXPANSION ROULETTE?

John Warren is 23 years old, a full season out of St. John's University, a life-long resident of New York.

Walt Wesley is 25, a four-year disappointment with two professional teams, a center from Kansas.

Bailey Howell is 33, an 11-year veteran of N.B.A. service from Mississippi State, a man who labored in Detroit and Baltimore and who won championships in Boston.

These three—Warren at the beginning of his career, Wesley in the middle and Howell near the finish—all share a similar fate: each was thought expendable by the team that held his contract, each was taken in the National Basketball Association draft last spring. And when you strip away the package ribbons each cost his new owner $336,327.27, a sum of consequence even now.

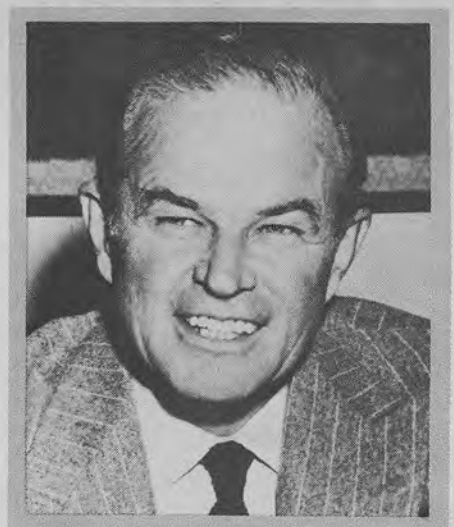
It is inconceivable that either of the three (of the 30 other players who went with them) will ever bring a return on their investment, Warren or Wesley to Cleveland or Howell to Buffalo, which promptly swapped his contract for that of Bob Kauffman in Philadelphia, or any of the 11 taken by Portland.

Instead, each of the three new franchises will have to look to its rookies for a future that will call for the loss of large sums of money, at least in the next few years.

Even the schedule will work against the new teams for they will be obliged to play each other more often than they will the established teams who view them as bad gate attractions. The only advantage given the new teams is an equal share in the N.B.A.'s $17.6 million television contract, which some call a bonus, but others an only means of survival. The contract means better than $1 million for each N.B.A. team over a three-year period.

What this means is that each established team is giving up TV revenue that would come to something like $75,000 a year for

IRV KOSLOFF . . . 76ers' owner enjoys prestige of franchise.



JACK KENT COOKE . . . Lakers cost him cool $5,000,000.

FRED ZOLLNER . . . It's a good thing piston business pays.

NED IRISH . . . Was he really mad over expansion vote?

Franchises Join Pro League Resigned to Huge Financial Losses—It's Vicious Cycle

the next three years for a sum that is more than 10 times greater. The total expansion nut is $11.1 million or just under $800,000 a team.

And what this poses is a question: why join the league?

It all goes back many years ago. A fellow named Max Winter offered the N.B.A. a $25,000 guarantee for an exhibition game. For that kind of money, the N.B.A. said, take a franchise. And that's how Max Winter, now a part-owner of the Minnesota Vikings of the National Football League, became the first man to own the Lakers' franchise. He couldn't buy the contract of one Laker player for that money today, but that comes later in the story.

Essentially, the N.B.A. operates today as it did in the time of Winter and his exhibition game, except that the price has multiplied so marvelously. Back in January when the multi-million-dollar figure was quoted to Hugh Grant (Buffalo), Allen Rothenberg (Houston), Nick Mileti (Cleveland) and Harry Glickman and Moe Tonkin (Portland), these gentlemen went into something closely resembling shock. At aproximately 7 P.M. that evening Glickman and Tonkin ran screaming out of the Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia on their way back to Oregon. It thus came as something of a surprise to the N.B.A. when Houston dropped out and Portland stayed in. And to offset the loss of Houston's money the price was jacked up from the original $3.5 million to the $3.7 the survivors accepted.

Again, why did they accept? Would any man of sound business mind eagerly join an association whose membership included only four money-makers out of its 14 members in 1969? Would a businessman with millions to invest become 1/17th of a group that included only five possible money-makers in 1970?

And why would the original 14 be so eager to admit three

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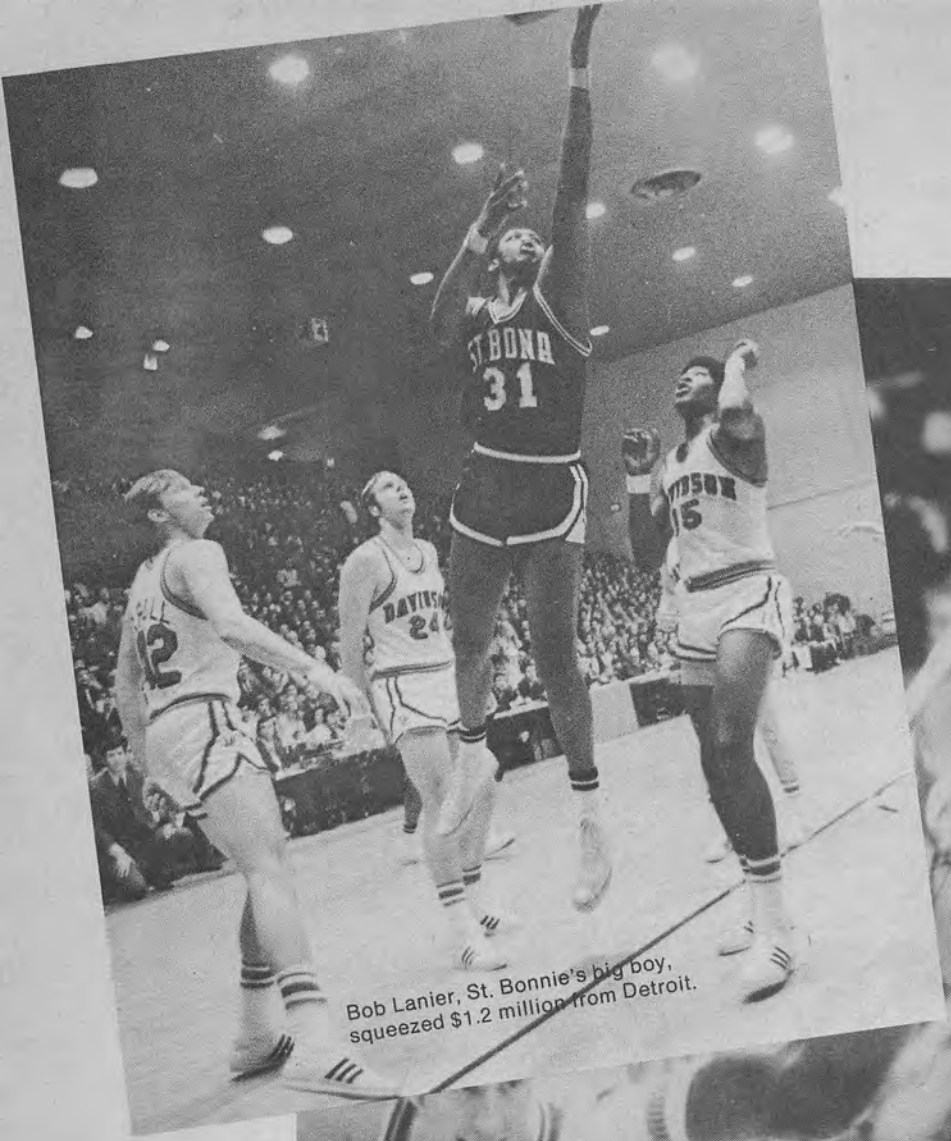
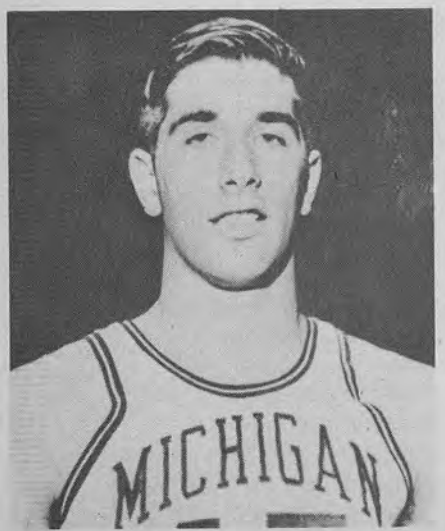


Bob Lanier, St. Bonnie's big boy, squeezed $1.2 million from Detroit.



Charley Scott (dribbling here) yielded to lure of A.B.A. cash while Rudy Tomjanovich (left) is San Diego-bound.

Woo and Win College Court Aces With Outrageous Offers of Cash; Beneficiaries Are Lanier, Mount, Issel, Scott, Tomjanovich, McMillian

Like the song says, love makes the world go 'round. But that's the real world, the world of the flesh.

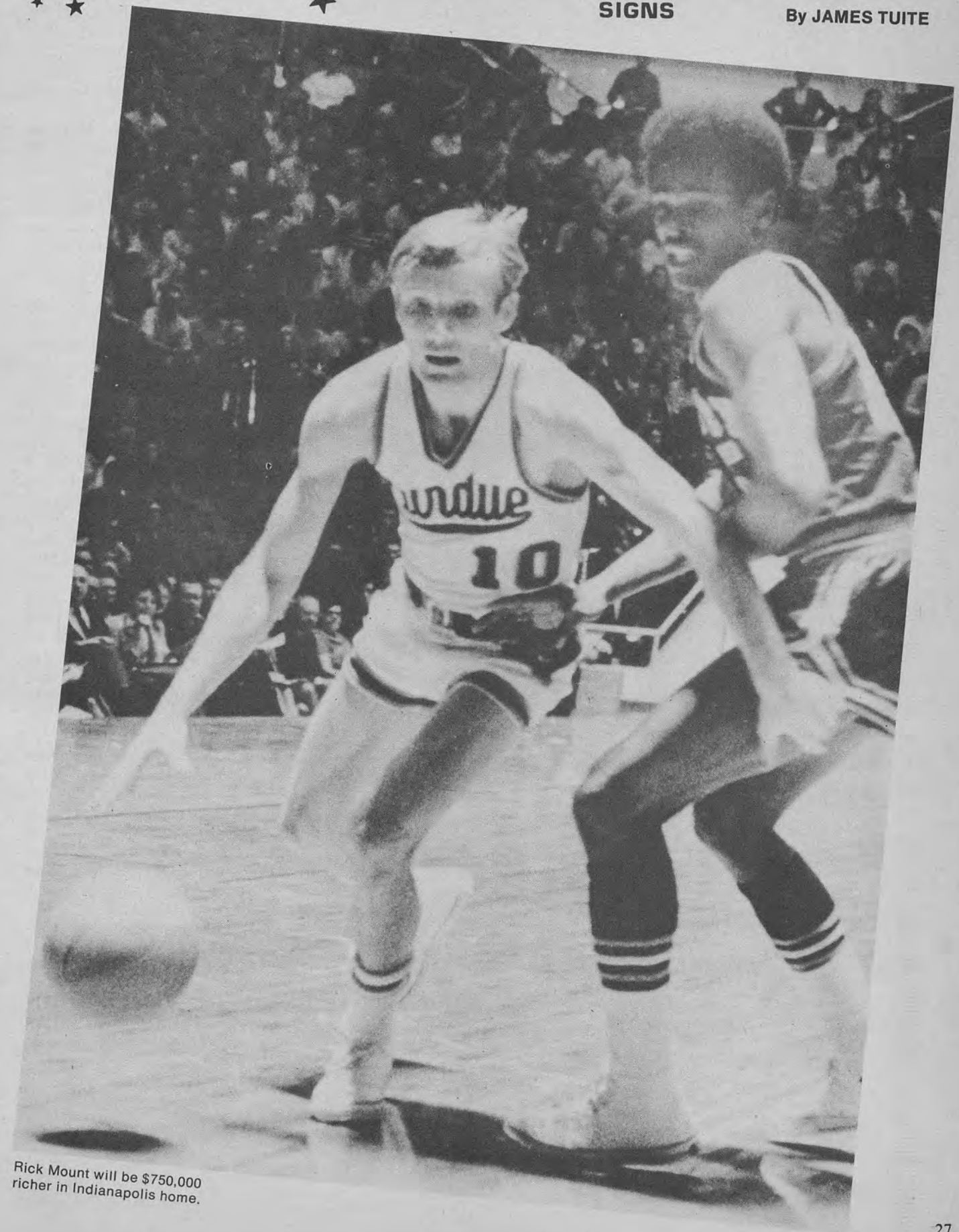
There's another little world that's getting bigger every year, the world of basketball. And what makes the basketball world go 'round? Money, that's what.

There was a time—and it really wasn't so long ago—that the best basketball players picked up $10 to $50 a game playing between the dance sets at parish halls, the Knights of Columbus, the Y.M.C.A. or the Hebrew Educational Center. They were glad to get a few bucks and some felt they

STARS WITH $$ IN EYES

SIGNS

By JAMES TUITE



Rick Mount will be $750,000 richer in Indianapolis home.

PROS SEE STARS WITH $$ IN EYES

SIGNS

Dan Issel, shown here with Kentucky coach, Baron Rupp, reportedly signed with A.B.A.'s Ky. for hefty $1.4 million.

were even overpaid for doing what came naturally.

The best basketball players of this generation scoff at the word dollars unless it is preceded by such adjectives as hundreds of thousands or even millions. The players—some of them just out of their teens—have mastered the three magic words for anyone who shows on campus waving cold cash: "See my lawyer."

The novelty of a Lew Alcindor getting $1.4 million has worn off to the point that even Dan Issel. the Kentucky flash, reportedly got the same amount from the American Basketball Association. Much has been written also of the $1.5 million that Pistol Pete Maravich will get in the N.B.A.

The point is that "Big Money" is now the rule rather than the exception. Some expert observers are lifting an eyebrow or two over the way the money is being allocated. They wonder at a system that will pay Maravich $1.5 million as the third draft choice while Bob Lanier, the No. 1 draft pick, is supposedly getting a paltry $1.2 million for signing with Detroit.

What does Maravich have that Lanier lacks? Certainly not ability. Maravich, for all his advance build-up, was not the overpowering scorer New York fans expected when he showed up with L.S.U. for the National Invitation Tournament. Yet on that same Garden floor, Buffalo Bob Lanier made an unbelievable 80 per cent of his shots.

The difference is that Maravich is more of a showboat, playing for the crowd as much as for the team. He knows that basketball is Show Biz and he is one of the performers. Lanier, on the other hand, is so modest that he doesn't believe that he has ever played a great game of basketball.

Lanier is also defense-oriented. He usually sets his 270-pound frame with his back to his basket and directs the moves of his teammates, particularly Bill Kalbaugh. Lanier anticipates enemy strategy and goads Kalbaugh into stealing the pass.

"Bob talks the best game of defense I've ever heard," Billy the Kid has said admiringly. "Guys who've played against us will tell you that Lanier can look three different ways at the same time."

There is mutual admiration

between the co-captains. Said Lanier of Kalbaugh: "Inch-for-inch, Billy is the best. I could stuff him into one of my shoes (Size 20!) but I need that little guy."

If Lanier has any single problem in the pros it will be the Leo Durocher "nice-guys-finish-last theory." Bob has said it in many different ways.

"My only trouble is that I'm not mean enough," he will say with a smile. "I smile at the referees. Maybe I should start eating raw meat to get ready for the pros."

Lanier has laughed his way through life and picked St. Bonaventure from a 100 scholarship offers because "I never wanted to be too far away from my mother's cooking" in Buffalo, where Bob was the all-time schoolboy scoring champion.

You can understand his interest in eating by hearing his typical breakfast menu: Three poached eggs, a double serving of bacon and a couple of pieces of toast.

Lanier's ebullience has been credited with outpsyching another of the "Big Money" players, Rick Mount of Purdue, who will gobble up $750,000 from Indianapolis in the A.B.A. It happened in the Purdue-St. Bonaventure game.

Mount began a typical drive but Lanier's muscular frame loomed suddenly before him. Bob had peeled off of the Bonnie zone to confront the highly-publicized whiz from Purdue.

"You want it, baby, shoot it over," Lanier boomed.

Mount passed off and for the rest of the game he had to get rid of the ball when Lanier confronted him. He made only nine of 27 shots from the floor. This was deflating for a sharpshooter who had finished third behind Maravich and Austin Carr of Notre Dame in major-college scoring with an a 35.4-point average.

But the fact remains that Mount electrified Indiana basketball. Like Maravich, he often plays to the crowd, trying to improve on Oscar Robertson moves that he had studied on television. He shoots too often and avoids under-the-basket scuffling, two faults that he may have to correct in the pro ranks.

The No. 2 choice in the N.B.A. draft, just ahead of Maravich, was Randy Tomjanovich. The barrel-chested Michigan whiz kid—who wasn't able to make the basketball team in junior high—signed for a reported $750,000 with the San Diego Rockets.

Coach Alex Hannum of the Rockets was elated at the signing of Tomjanovich, describing him as a future superstar. "I'm not going to put pressure on Rudy and say he's going to upset things like Lew Alcindor," Hannum said, "but he certainly has the potential."

Charley Scott decided to go the other way—to the A.B.A. But then, Charley Scott has been a man of moods and no one was surprised to see him turn against the Establishment, as exemplified by the N.B.A.

The North Carolina Giant is a one-man gang on the basketball court—he can jump high enough to play up forward and he can move quickly enough to be a guard. When he is on a hot streak, he is unbeatable. However, Scott has many moods, on the basketball court and off, and perhaps only maturity will cure his inconsistency. The fact that he is the first black superstar to emerge from a major college south of the Mason-Dixon line may account for his keen sensitivity.

"Basketball," Scott has said, "is not a life-or-death situation."

He looks beyond basketball to possibly a political career in which he could further the welfare of his people. Charley has made the long, hard climb from the Harlem ghetto into the "Big Money." He won academic honors in junior high and was at the top of his class in prep school. He ranked high at North Carolina, which he selected over scholarship offers that included ones from Davidson and Duke.

He has to psyche himself for every game. "I go to sleep the night before thinking about the next night's game. I wake up thinking about it. Before the game, my hands shake a little. I perspire more than normally."

Scott may face many sleepless nights before he takes the floor for the Washington Caps but his tenure there may serve a double purpose. He expects to enroll in a District of Columbia law school.

Another scholar turned up as a top draft choice. Jim McMillian, the biggest scorer in the history of Columbia, was the first pick of the Los Angeles Lakers. With a 25.7-point average in his senior year, McMillian left Columbia with a total of 1,758.

McMillian will bring the same scholarly approach to basketball as did the Rhodes Scholar, Bill Bradley. "I'm coming close to my conception of the all-around individual," the young Lion has said. "That's one who can speak on a variety of subjects, one who can enjoy himself in the company of anyone, one who knows the value of physical exercise."

While scholar Scott went from New York to North Carolina, scholar McMillian reversed the trip. He spent the first three years of his life in the all-white town of Raeford in North Carolina. When he entered junior high in Brooklyn he was "The biggest kid in school" and moved right onto the basketball team.

McMillian played basketball eight and 10 hours a day, sometimes until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning. He is confident of his ability; he expects no problem breaking into the Laker lineup. Besides being one of the best defensive players in the country, McMillian shot better than 50 per cent from the floor in each of his three varsity seasons with Columbia.

Issel didn't have as hard a climb as Scott and McMillian but he's right up there in the money league, chosen by Kentucky of the A.B.A. The blond giant played for Batavia High School in a Chicago suburb without distinction until his senior year.

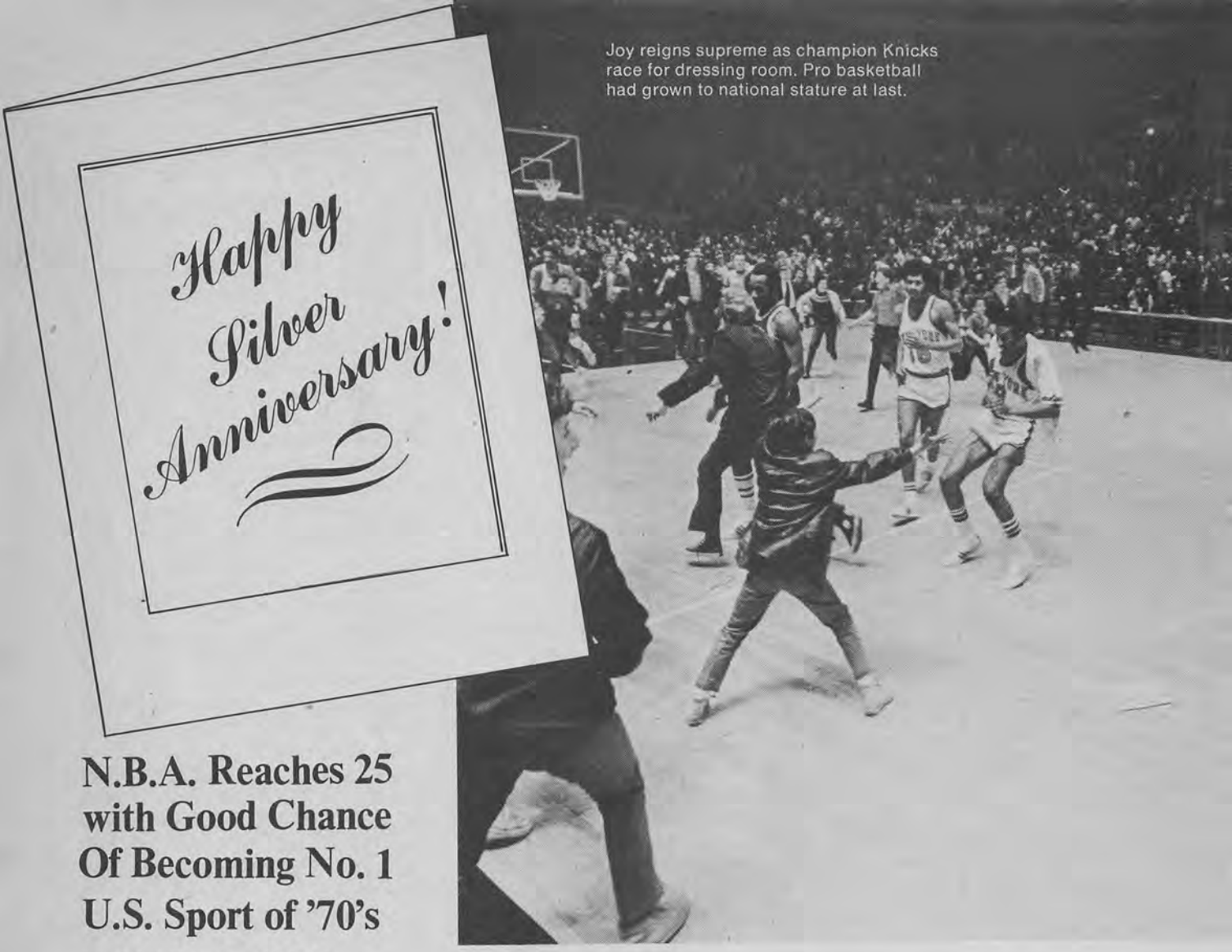
"As a junior," he recalls, "I was a clumsy sophomore."

Issel caught fire and soon won all-state honors. Adolph Rupp, coach of Kentucky, won the battle for Issel over Johnny Erickson, the then Wisconsin coach. "There goes an All-America," Erickson lamented.

And how right he was! As Issel explains it, "Basketball never came easy to me," and he was forced to work hard for his points.

Issel married a Kentucky cheerleader and, as a husband, has dollar signs in his eyes.

"Since I hope to make a living from pro basketball," he said. I have to consider the financial aspects. Or, if you want to put it that way: "Money talks."



Joy reigns supreme as champion Knicks race for dressing room. Pro basketball had grown to national stature at last.

N.B.A. Reaches 25 with Good Chance Of Becoming No. 1 U.S. Sport of '70's

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

And now the sports world prepares to celebrate a silver anniversary. The National Basketball Association, the youngest and, perhaps, the most dynamic of the major professional operations, will be completing 25 years with this coming season's play.

Two impressive longevity milestones were passed in 1969—the 100th anniversary of major-league baseball and the 50th anniversary of the National Football League. Each was accompanied by due pomp and exciting action. In baseball's case the culmination was rather stunning—the New York Mets won their first league pennant and moved on to their first world championship. Kansas City's Chiefs took their first global pro football crown.

The Mets' victory, following the New York Jets' triumph over the Baltimore Colts in the 1969 Super Bowl at Miami, left only New York's Rangers and Knicks as possibilities for a potential Gotham sweep of major pro sports titles.

The Rangers, after a hair-raising entrance into the hockey playoffs, were eliminated. But the Knicks went the whole route on top and took their first championship in a seven-game title playoff with the Los Angeles Lakers.

That series was merely the topping to a season which saw fans turn out to pro basketball arenas at a rate 18 per cent over the 1968-69 season.

The scalping of sports tickets, illegal to be sure, is nevertheless, a fairly accurate indicator of the popularity of a game. The N.B.A. came in for more than its share of this sort of thing last season. Tickets became scarcer as the season wore on and, in the Knicks' case, special attraction that they were, the pasteboards were often unavailable at any price.

Box and special seat reservations were snapped up for the Knicks' home games long before last season's play started and at a land-office rate. The same was true in other N.B.A. cities, especially in those which boasted contenders from the preceding season, in those which had attractive and spacious arenas to entertain their fans and in those with newer franchises.

But is previous performance, a new franchise, a colorful new playground enough to attract and retain the basketball fan? Past years would seem to indicate that these factors are not necessarily sufficient. Human nature being what it is, the fads and exuberance of this year are not always those of the next.

Quality of play, however, remains a constant attraction—good quality, that is. Stability is another, whether it be that of an individual club or of an entire league, and stability is achieved, basically, through a

Photo By BARTON SILVERMAN

Only the Rangers failed to make good for New York but there is always next year. Above Jim Neilson (right) and Bob Orr mix in Stanley Cup playoffs.

Gil Hodges shows ump Lou DiMuro ball with smudge that enabled Mets to end Series with miraculous 1969 victory. This continued the New York syndrome.

sound financial footing. It is abetted by an intelligent exposure of the product.

This exposure, and a concurrent financial boost, contributed much to the N.B.A.'s magnetism for the general public last season. The N.B.A. "Game of the Week," for example, pushed upward in ratings some 12 per cent above its standing for the 1968-69 season.

The strides made during the past two seasons alone by N.B.A. basketball bodes extremely well for the next decade of play. Is pro basketball destined to become America's No. 1 spectator sport? More than a few knowledgeable observers are convinced that the idea has substance.

As with hemlines, sports appear to go through popularity phases. They all, of course, retain their hard-core adherents over time, but they also, periodically, become national fads.

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Knicks kept date with destiny after Willis Reed met mishap. New York had struck once again.

REED AND HIS KNICKS

(Continued from page 13)

NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKERS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — RED HOLZMAN

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Barnett, Dick—Tenn. St.	6-4	190	34	10
Bradley, Bill—Princeton	6-5	205	27	3
DeBusschere, Dave—Detroit	6-6	235	26	8
Frazier, Walt—Southern Ill.	6-4	202	25	3
Jackson, Phil—N. Dakota	6-8	220	25	3
Mast, Eddie—Temple	6-9	220	22	R
Reed, Willis—Grambling	6-10	235	28	6
Riordan, Mike—Providence	6-4	200	25	2
Russell, Cazzie—Michigan	6-5½	218	26	4
Williams, Milt—Lincoln (Miss.)	6-2	185	24	R

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Mike Price, 6-3½, Illinois
Howie Wright, Austin Peay
Al Williams, Drake
John Marren, Manhattan
Jim Oxley, Army
Jim Signorile, N.Y.U.
Roy Hodge, 6-2, Wagner
Greg Filmore, Cheyney St.
Walter Banks, Western Ky.
Don Curnutt, Miami (Fla.)

were on the court warming up and the Knicks were on the court warming up, but not all the Knicks were there. Reed was not there. He was in the Knicks' dressing room getting his injured hip shot with the pain-killing drug, carbocaine.

It was almost 7:30 when the buzz of the huge crowd became a sudden roar as a solitary figure wearing a Knick warmup jacket could be seen heading out of the runway that leads to the court.

Just as suddenly the roar was cut off, like someone had snapped off a radio. False alarm. It was Cazzie Russell walking out onto the court.

The hands of the clock had moved past 7:30. Still no Reed. And Bill Bradley remembers what it was like during that interminable wait.

"Out there on the floor we were just waiting, waiting for his presence, warming up," Bradley remembered. "I kept saying to myself, 'He's not coming out, he's not coming out; he is coming out, isn't he?"

Then it was 7:34 on the Garden clock and another solitary figure appeared in the runway and the crowd spotted him and began to cheer again, this time for real. The roar was deafening as Reed, trying so hard not to limp but failing, joined his teammates and somebody flipped him a ball and he poised, aimed and tossed up a soft lefthander, his feet barely leaving the floor. The ball went swish, clear through, and the roar reached a crescendo of noise. Again. And again. And each time he threw the ball through the hoop, the cheering got louder.

Every eye in the house was on Reed as he tossed his jump shot and some of the people watching him were wearing the gold and blue uniforms of the Los Angeles Lakers.

"When he came out," Cazzie Russell said, "I looked at the faces of our guys . . . Clyde . . . Dollar Bill . . . Dave . . . everybody stopped doing what he was doing and looked at him limping on the court. Then I turned and looked at the other end of the court and everybody on the Lakers was looking at him, too. West . . . Wilt . . . Baylor. I looked in their faces and I knew we were going to win. I knew there was no way we were going to lose that game that night.

"His mere presence, the way he kept going, the way he kept moving Wilt, forcing him farther out than he was the game before. The captain showed me something that night. He showed everybody something. He showed us he had a lot of guts. I don't know how he did it, but he got up and down that court and they weren't going to stop him unless a doctor came out and got him out of there.

"We looked at him, hurting the way he was, and he's still going up and down that court, still banging with Wilt, and I know it made us play harder. I know it made us all think, 'If he can do it, the way he's hurting, then we can all do a little bit more.' "

What Reed accomplished that night does not show in the box score of the game. He made his first two shots and that gave his teammates more of a lift. He scored only those four points and grabbed only three rebounds, but he kept Chamberlain from destroying the Knicks. He kept Wilt away from the basket with his weight and his girth and his heart.

Reed played only 27 minutes that night, 27 minutes on one leg, 27 minutes with excruciating pain in his right hip. It was more than anyone had a right to expect, and yet, if you know Reed it was impossible to expect anything less. He was the Knicks' most valuable player for the season. On the night of May 8, 1970, the night the Knicks won their first N.B.A. championship, he was not only their MVP, he was their MIP—their most inspirational player.

"I'll tell you what it was like to have him in there," Russell said. "It's like having two good arms and then you lose this arm," and he grabbed someone's right arm. "Then they put your arm back. You don't have full use of it, but it's there and you can do things with it and you remember what it was like without the arm and you're happy to have it back. Just to know it's there."

Reed has always been there for the Knicks, off the court as well as on it. He's their captain, their heart, their strength.

Being captain is not something he takes lightly When a practice is called, he is there, even if he is tired and hurting and the practice is optional. It is as if he knows that as captain he must be there to set an example for the rest of the Knicks.

For the past two seasons he has taken it upon himself to room with the team's No. 1 rookie, first Hosket, then John Warren.

"I call him 'captain' and he calls me 'rook,'" Warren explained. "He looks after me. He shows me where to eat, where to buy clothes, how to dress, how much to tip. He talks basketball to me, he encourages me, he tells me what I did wrong in a game. He even got me up in the morning on the road and went down and ordered my breakfast. He did a lot for me and I'll never forget him for it."

Reed is a modest hero, a pleasant man whose patience and courtesy belie his status as a superstar. He is a busy man with appearances, endorsements and varied business investments, but there is always time for the press, for the younger members of the Knicks, for the kids who hound him constantly for his autograph.

When he started the Willis Reed All-Star Basketball Camp in upstate New York three summers ago, it was assumed he would be there in name only. But Reed takes a personal interest, a big brother interest in each boy who attends his camp. He moves into the camp and is there every minute of the three weeks his camp is in session.

And his job does not end when he has completed the day's lecture or scrimmage. He sleeps in the same barracks as the kids, he spends time with each of them, discussing whatever problems might arise. He is teacher, father and disciplinarian for those weeks.

"He's the greatest I've ever seen with kids," says Knicks' business manager Jim Wergeles. "They love him."

"He's not big-headed at all," says Warren. "He's probably the best center in the league, but he has time for rookies like me and he's always full of encouragement."

Around the Knicks, Reed is THE MAN. But he does not think of himself as THE MAN.

"There are no stars on this team," he says, although he is the star. "I don't think there's anything I have to do. We all do our part. I don't feel like I have to do certain things, that I have to carry the team. There's no pressure being captain. It's enjoyable work."

It's no coincidence that everything started falling into place after the Knicks drafted Reed in 1964 and he became their center. Two years later, they made the playoffs for the first time in 11 seasons and they have made them every year since.

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One of the great reserve Knicks, Cazzie Russell, generates big move around Detroit's Terry Dischinger.

Philadelphia 76ers

Chief Rival to Knicks?

Luke Jackson makes like gazelle with rebound for 76ers.

BILL CUNNINGHAM. . .He is big fellow for Philadelphia Club.

The Philadelphia 76ers still have the same club more or less which finished fourth in the Eastern Division. But there is one change this year. Both Milwaukee and Baltimore have departed for other divisions.

Thus the 76ers would appear to be the powerful Knicks' chief rival in the Atlantic Division. Back to play their game for the 76ers and coach Jack Ramsay are Bill Cunningham, Hal Greer, Archie Clark, Luke Jackson, Wally Jones and Matt Guokas.

Jim Washington is also around and the 76ers have picked up a couple of promising rookies. Dennis Awtrey, 6-10, Santa Clara, is well-regarded. Greer and Cunningham make the 76ers go, of course. Clark has come along rapidly to become one of the league's best. Luke Jackson has been fighting injuries the past couple of seasons but 76ers will give any club in the league a hard time when they are on their game.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — JACK RAMSAY

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Clark, Archie—Minnesota	6-2	175	29	4
Cunningham, Bill—No. Carolina	6-7	220	27	5
Greer, Hal—Marshall	6-2	176	34	12
Guokas, Matt—St. Joseph's	6-6	195	26	4
Howell, Bailey	6-7	220	33	11
Imhoff, Darrall—California	6-10	225	31	10
Jackson, Luke—Pan American	6-9	250	28	6
Jones, Wally—Villanova	6-2	185	28	6
Ogden, Bud—Santa Clara	6-6	220	23	1
Scholz, Dave—Illinois	6-8	220	22	1
Washington, Jim—Villanova	6-6	200	27	6

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Al Henry, 6-9, Wisconsin
Dennis Awtrey, 6-10, Santa Clara
Dan Crenshaw, 6-5, Alabama State
Perry Wallace, 6-5, Vanderbilt
Jerry Venable, 6-5, Kansas State
Carl Poole, 6-5, Textile
Fran O'Hanlon, 6-2, Villanova
Gordon Stiles, 6-4, American University
Dave Whitley, 6-2, Tufts U.

The 1970-71 season could be described as the year of "The New Celtics." For the Boston team will be new in many areas. Perhaps the most profound change will be in the forecourt where the Celtics have added three good-looking rookies and one veteran.

Coach Tom Heinsohn is looking for the board strength that Boston so sorely lacked last season with Bill Russell's exit. No. 1 draft selection Dave Cowens is fast, quick and strong and reportedly has great board instinct. Rex Morgan, the Jacksonville sharpshooter, should help in the backcourt.

Jo Jo White seems a certainty for a backcourt post as does Tom Sanders. But the glamour player, John Havlicek, will be back. John led the Shamrocks in every vital department. Don Nelson, now an established forward, should complement Havlicek. This will be the youngest Boston team ever with White, Don Chaney and Morgan under 30 in the backcourt and forwards Steve Kuberski, Willie Williams, John McKinney, Rich Johnson and Jim Barnes all under 30. Only Sanders is 30. The Celtics believe they are on the way back.

BOSTON CELTICS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — TOM HEINSOHN

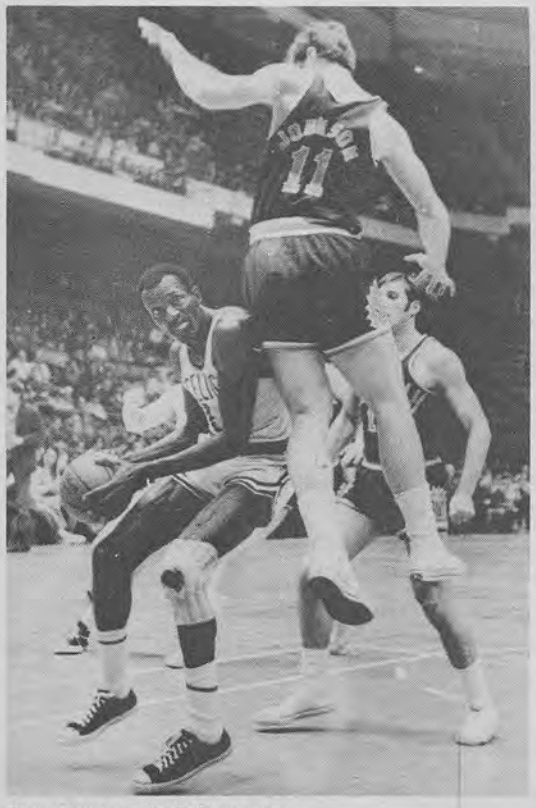
PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Barnes, Jim—Texas West.	6-8	240	28	6
Chaney, Don—Houston	6-5	210	24	2
Dinwiddie, Bill—New Mex. Highlands	6-6	228	25	2
Finkel, Henry—Dayton	7-0	240	28	4
Havlicek, John—Ohio State	6-5	205	29	8
Johnson, Rich—Grambling	6-10	215	23	2
Kuberski, Steve—Bradley	6-8	215	23	1
Nelson, Don—Iowa	6-6	210	29	8
Sanders, Tom—N.Y.U.	6-6	210	30	10
White, Jo Jo—Kansas	6-3	190	23	1

***DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)**

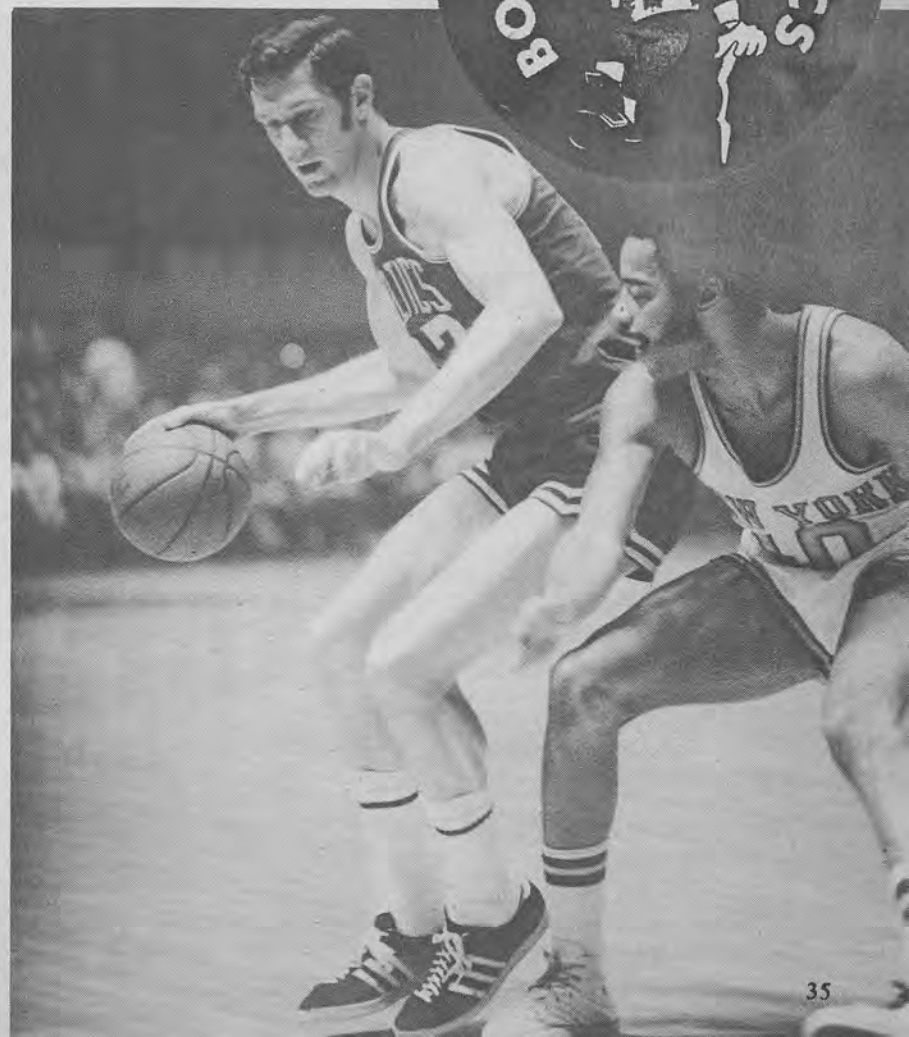
Dave Cowens, 6-9, Florida State
Rex Morgan, 6-5, Jacksonville
Willie Williams, 6-7, Florida St.
John McKinney, 6-6, Norfolk St.
Tom Carter, 6-5, Paul Quinn (Tex.)
Rod McIntyre, Jacksonville
Charley Scott, North Carolina
Bob Croft, Tennessee
Tom Little, Seattle
Mike Maloy, Davidson

On Their Way Back

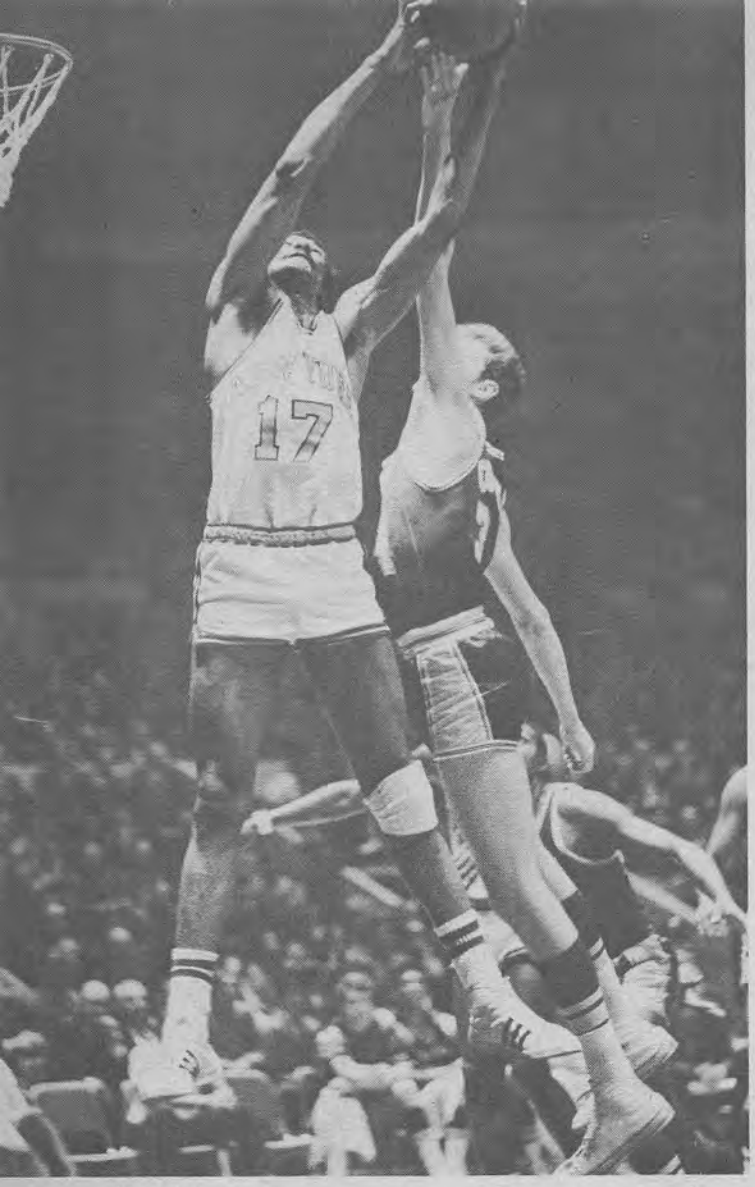
Boston Celtics



Tom Sanders (left) has now become "old man" of Boston at ripe age of 30. Well. . . .



John Havlicek (here dribbling against Knicks' Frazier) must be considered Celts' pinup boy.



Nate Bowman
(left) could be find or dud.

National Basketball Association

Buffalo Braves

Picked Up Some Quality

A new club comes to Buffalo this season with experienced help at the helm. General manager Eddie Donovan built the world-champion Knicks while Dolph Schayes, the coach, played with distinction for the old Syracuse Nats, coached the team when it moved to Philadelphia and later became supervisor of N.B.A. officials, reports press chief Bob Brown.

Before the collegiate draft began the Braves traded their first pick to Baltimore for Mike Davis and the Bullets' top choice. Davis gave the Braves their first potential superstar. With the Bullets, Davis was a member of the N.B.A.'s All-Rookie team. He also was the top scoring rookie guard n the league. All this despite playing in the shadow of Earl Monroe.

Buffalo also came up with two pro cornermen in John Hummer of Princeton and Cornell Warner from Jackson State. They also picked up Chip Case from Virginia.

Perhaps its prize pick was Dick Garrett, the stylish backcourtman from the Lakers who was a starter with L.A. in the N.B.A. title series. The Braves added strength at backcourt in Em Bryant, Fred Crawford, Herm Gilliam and Paul Long. Moreover, everybody has been impressed by Bill Hosket, Don May, Ray Scott, Mike Lynn and Bob Kauffman plus the Knicks' Nate Bowman.

It should be an interesting year for basketball in Western New York.

BUFFALO BRAVES CLUB ROSTER

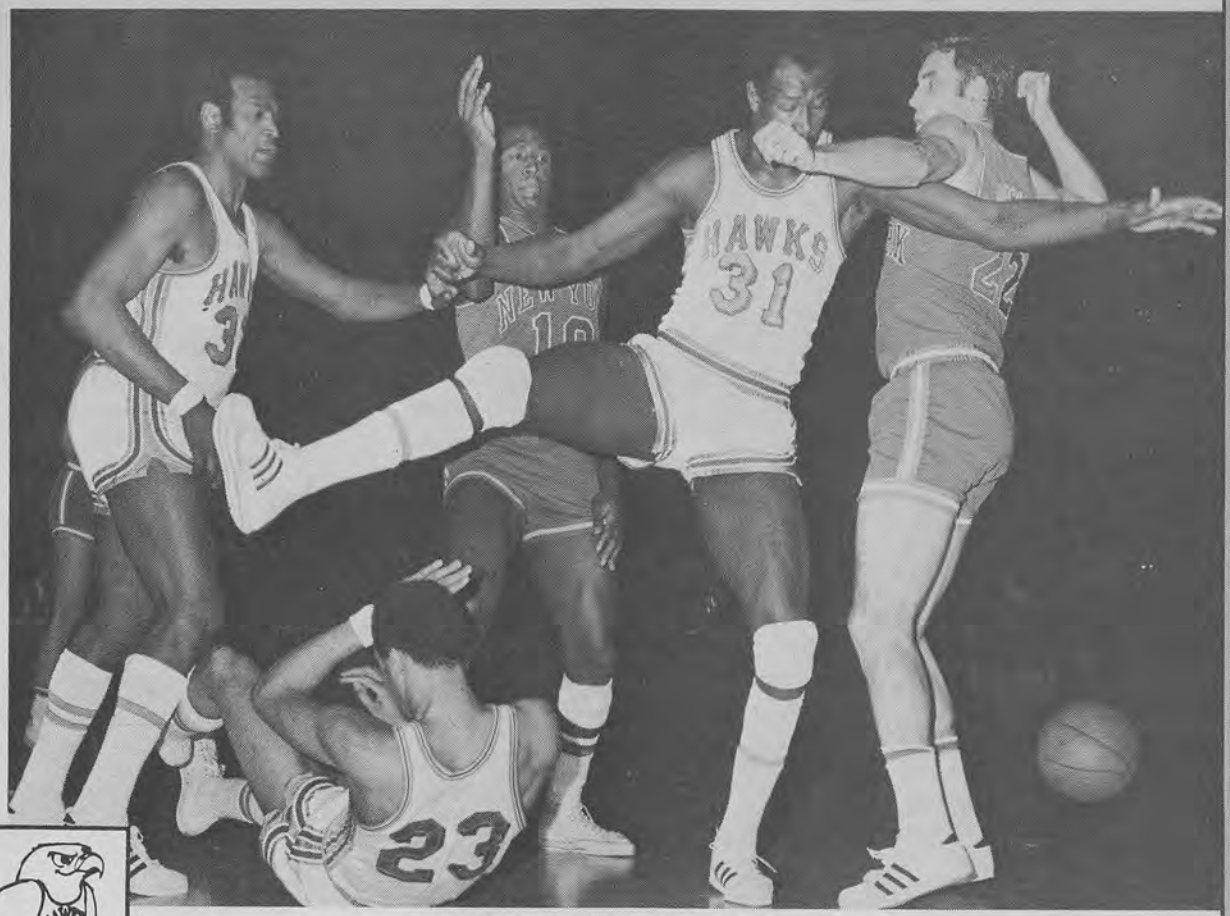
Coach — DOLPH SCHAYES

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Bowman, Nate	6-10	230	27	5
Bryant, Emmett—DePaul	6-1	175	31	6
Crawford, Fred—St. Bonaventure	6-4	200	29	4
Davis, Mike—Vir. Union	6-3	185	23	1
Garrett, Dick—Southern Ill.	6-3	185	23	1
Gilliam, Herm—Purdue	6-3	195	23	1
Hosket, Bill—Ohio State	6-7	230	23	2
Kauffman, Bob—Guilford	6-8	250	23	2
Long, Paul—Wake Forest	6-2	180	26	2
Lynn, Mike—U.C.L.A.	6-7	215	25	1
May, Don—Dayton	6-4	220	23	2
Scott, Ray—Portland	6-9	230	31	9
Wilson, George—Cincinnati	6-8	230	28	6

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Chip Case, 6-3, Virginia
Larry Duckworth, 6-9, Ark. AM & N
Doug Hess, 7-0, Toledo
John Hummer, 6-8, Princeton
Bob Moore, 6-3, Central State
Erwin Polnick, 6-6, Stephen Austin
Cliff Shegogg, 6-5, Colorado St.
Joe L. Taylor, 6-8, Dillard
Cornell Warner, 6-9, Jackson St.
Larry Woods, 6-5, West Virginia

DOLPH SCHAYES. . .He takes over as coach of new Braves' franchise.



Three fixtures on Hawks are l. to r. Bill Bridges, Lou Hudson (on floor) and Walter Bellamy (31). Atlanta is title timber.

Atlanta Hawks Off and Running

This could be the year of the Hawk in the N.B.A. With Pete Maravich on their side, the Hawks expect to be more of a running team than ever in 1970-71.

Just how much Maravich plays, however, depends. How can you improve on a backcourt of Walt Hazzard and all-N.B.A. Lou Hudson? But a combination of Hazzard and Maravich in the lineup at the same time gives the Hawks more striking power.

While most of the off-season talk has centered around Maravich, who can forget the performances last year of the league's quickest player, Joe Caldwell; the rebounding of Bill Bridges, the accurate shooting of Hudson or the late-season heroics of Walt Bellamy.

Bellamy, acquired in a trade with Detroit in February, sparked the Hawks to the Western Division title.

"I definitely believe we'll be improved," coach Richie Guerin said. "Having Bell for an entire season should make us better, and you've got to believe a Pete Maravich has got to help."

Guerin will hang up the playing uniform this year and will become strictly a bench coach.

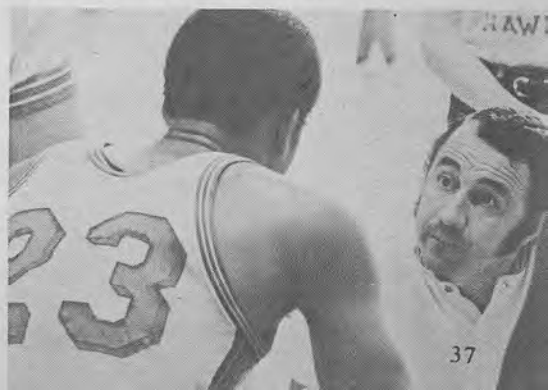
ATLANTA HAWKS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — RICHIE GUERIN

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Bellamy, Walt—Indiana	6-11	245	30	10
Bridges, Bill—Kansas	6-6	235	30	9
Caldwell, Joe—Arizona St.	6-5	210	28	6
Davis, Jim—Colorado	6-9½	230	28	4
Gregor, Gary—S. Carolina	6-7	235	24	2
Hazzard, Walt—U.C.L.A.	6-3	180	27	6
Hudson, Lou—Minnesota	6-5	210	25	4
Newmark, Dave—Columbia	7-0	260	23	2

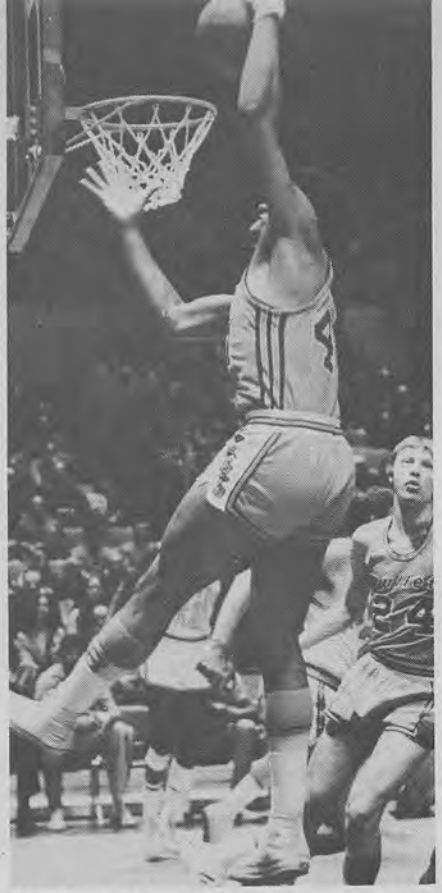
DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Pete Maravich, 6-5, LSU
John Vallely, 6-3, U.C.L.A.
Fred Davis, 6-5, Howard Payne
Bob Riley, 6-9, Mt. St. Mary's
David Parker, 6-7, Windham College
John E. Shinall, 6-4, Jackson St.
Danny Hester, 6-7, LSU
Herb White, 6-2, Georgia
Larry Jackson, 6-2, Sul Ross St.



Coach Richie Guerin has a few words of advice for one of his standouts, Hudson.

Defensive wizard Gus Johnson will be back to shore up the already tenacious defense.



Wes Unseld (dunking here) again will be one of Baltimore's bellweathers in new Central sector.

BALTIMORE Bullets nba

Baltimore Bullets

Monroe and Co. Ready

The Baltimore Bullets found themselves in the Eastern Division playoffs last spring. They played the eventual world-champion Knicks off their feet in a couple of confrontations and beat them at their own game, defense.

Now the Bullets go into the new season with much confidence and a veteran club that is led by Earl (The Pearl) Monroe, Gus Johnson, Jack Marin, Kevin Loughery and Wes Unseld. Those five will probably carry the load as the Bullets try to beat the Hawks, Royals and Cleveland Cavaliers in order to get another shot at the playoffs.

Monroe is a one-one-one wizard. There is virtually no way anyone can stop him one-on-one, despite his arthritic knees. The Knicks, as good a defensive team as there is in the league, wound up double- and triple-teaming him in the late stages of their seven-game series.

Unseld, when he is on his game, ranks with the best centers in the league too.

In fact, everything seems professional in Baltimore except its public relations. For some reason Baltimore is the only town in the league that keeps promotional material to itself. PRO BASKETBALL SPECIAL can't even find out what colleges the draft selections came from or their heights. Top secret stuff, we imagine.

BALTIMORE BULLETS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — GENE SHUE

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Carter, Fred—Mt. St. Mary's	6-3	185	25	1
Johnson, George—Stephen F. Austin	7-0	255	23	R
Johnson, Gus—Idaho State	6-6	235	32	7
Jones, Billy—Indiana Tech	6-7	195	23	R
Loughery, Kevin—St. John's Col.	6-3	190	30	7
Marin, Jack—Duke Univ.	6-6½	210	26	4
Miles, Eddie—Seattle	6-5	215	30	7
Monroe, Earl—Winston-Salem	6-3	190	26	3
Tucker, Al—Okla. Baptist	6-8	195	27	3
Unseld, Wes—Louisville	6-7½	245	24	2
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***DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)**

Willie Thomas	Marvin Polnick	George Spencer
Bernard Copeland	Willie Jackson	Bill Davis
Melvin Bell	Julius Johnson	Don Rather
Michael Williams	Rick Weitzman	Ron Nelson
Don DeBardelaben	Dan D'Antoni	Vince Fritz
Ben McGilmer	George Spencer	

(*-Height and College again unavailable because Baltimore refuses to release them)

Cincinnati Royals

Cousy's 'Kind of Team'

Coach Bob Cousy said he would get his kind of team in Cincinnati and the former Celtic great has begun to make good on his promise. Gone are Oscar Robertson and Jerry Lucas—two of the unexpendables, they said—and now Cousy is well on his way to "his kind of team."

The Royals picked up Flynn Robinson from the Hawks in the Robertson deal and evidently he will be one of the playmakers along with Tom Van Arsdale. Connie Dierking is still around to patrol center and Cousy likely will rely heavily on Wally Anderzunas, Norm Van Lier and Bill Turner.

Aging Johnny Green still has some spring left in his legs. There could be a rookie surprise or two but the worst problem the Royals will have is the Atlanta Hawks, who seem to dominate the division. Cousy is patient, however, and he may yet put together a "team of destiny."

CINCINNATI ROYALS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — BOB COUSY

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Anderzunas, Wally—Creighton	6-7	220	24	1
Dierking, Connie—Cincinnati	6-10	235	33	9
Foster, Fred—Miami (O.)	6-5	215	24	2
Green, Johnny—Michigan St.	6-6	200	36	11
King, Jimmy—Tulsa	6-2	175	29	7
Paulk, Charles—N.E. Okla. State	6-9	220	24	1
Robinson, Flynn—Wyoming	6-1	190	29	4
Turner, Bill—Akron	6-7	220	26	3
Van Arsdale, Tom—Indiana	6-5	215	27	5
Van Lier, Norm—St. Francis (Pa.)	6-1	175	23	1

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Sam Lacey, 6-10, New Mexico State
Nate Archibald, 6-1, Texas at El Paso
Doug Cook, 6-6, Davidson
Greg Hyder, 6-6, Eastern New Mexico
Wade Fuller, 6-4, Loyola (Chi.)
Uluss Thompson, 6-7, Wiley College
Charles Bishop, 7-1, Louisiana Tech
Mike Bernard, 6-5, Kentucky State
Joe McBride, 6-4, Augusta College
Bob Mabry, 6-5, Rio Grande
Carl Johnson, 6-10, Gustavus-Adolphus

TOM VAN ARSDALE... He will be a playmaker for coach Cousy's team.

Flynn Robinson (on all fours) has come over to Cincinnati for Oscar Robertson. He should help.

The Cleveland Cavaliers really went to town putting together a new team. They drafted everybody in sight, 23 collegians in all, and of course, the established pros to stock their club.

Coach Bill Fitch starts off with a fairly well-balanced squad that includes Butch Beard, John Egan, Len Chappell, Don Ohl and Skip Harlicka, among others, as the veterans. He has also added the promising Walt Wesley, John Warren and Luther Rackley.

What this collection of castoffs will do for Cleveland is anybody's guess. In fact, there is no way of knowing whether the rookies won't edge out some of the veterans before the season runs its course.

There is confidence in Cleveland, however, and with a little bit of luck the Cavaliers might cause some trouble, though nobody expects any big results this time around.

John Egan (leaping) should be one of mainstays for new Cleveland franchise.

Butch Beard (left) won't be around Cleveland for a while. He's in the army.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — BILL FITCH

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Beard, Butch—Louisville	6-3	185	23	2
Chappell, Len—Wake Forest	6-8	240	29	8
Egan, John—Providence	6-0	180	31	9
Harlicka, Skip—S. Carolina	6-1	185	24	2
Lewis, Bob—N. Carolina	6-3	175	25	3
McLemore, McCoy—Drake	6-7	235	28	6
Ohl, Don—Illinois	6-3	190	34	12
Peterson, Loy—Oregon St.	6-5	205	25	2
Rackley, Luther—Xavier (O)	6-10	220	24	1
Smith, Bobby—Tulsa	6-5	212	24	1
Warren, John—St. John's	6-3	180	23	1
Wesley, Walt—Kansas	6-11	220	25	1

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Narvis Anderson, 6-10, Stephen Austin
Randy Berentz, 6-8, Akron
Ed Bryant, 6-5, Central St.
Billy Hann, 6-3, Tennessee
Greg Hill, 6-3, American Int'l
Al Jackson, 6-2, Wilberforce
John Johnson, 6-7, Iowa
Tom Lagodich, 6-7, Kent St.
Frank Lukacs, 6-8, Miami (O.)
Dan Obrovac, 6-10, Dayton
Surry Oliver, 6-7, Stephan Austin
Dick Peterson, 6-5, Concordia
Walter, Robertson, 6-3, Loyola (Chi)
Dave Schneider, 6-9, Wayne St. (Neb.)
Dave Sorenson, 6-8, Ohio St.
Gary Suiter, 6-9, Midwestern (Tex.)
Don Tomlinson, 6-4, Missouri
Glenn Vidnovic, 6-6, Iowa
Allan Waller, 6-7, St. Marys (Kans.)
Rick Wanamaker, 6-9, Drake
Steve Wilson, 6-4, Hanover (Ind.)
Don Yates, 6-2, Minnesota
Leo Ziegler, 6-8, Daniel Payne (Ala.)

Cleveland Cavaliers

No Miracles Expected

Greg Smith (dribbling) should be even better for title-minded Bucks.

'We'll Be Tougher:' Costello

The Milwaukee Hawks are in a new division this season and they have an entirely new outlook on N.B.A. life with the acquisition of the many-splendored Oscar Robertson to aid and abet the superboy, Lew Alcindor.

Listen to Larry Costello, who will mastermind all this talent for the Bucks:

"We'll be tougher. Lew will be good from the start of the season, where it took him time to get used to the pros last year. Greg Smith and Bob Dandridge will be better. Lew and Oscar Robertson will complement each other.

"You don't win without the big man, but it takes more than one player to make a championship outfit. Oscar fills a gap for us. Some superstars don't play defense, just go after their points.

"I played against Oscar, and I know how hard he goes both ways. They can't stop Oscar one-on-one. That will open up things for somebody else if they double team him. Oscar can help the others get shots."

It doesn't sound as if the rest of the division and the N.B.A. will enjoy life under the Alcindor—Robertson regime.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS CLUB ROSTER

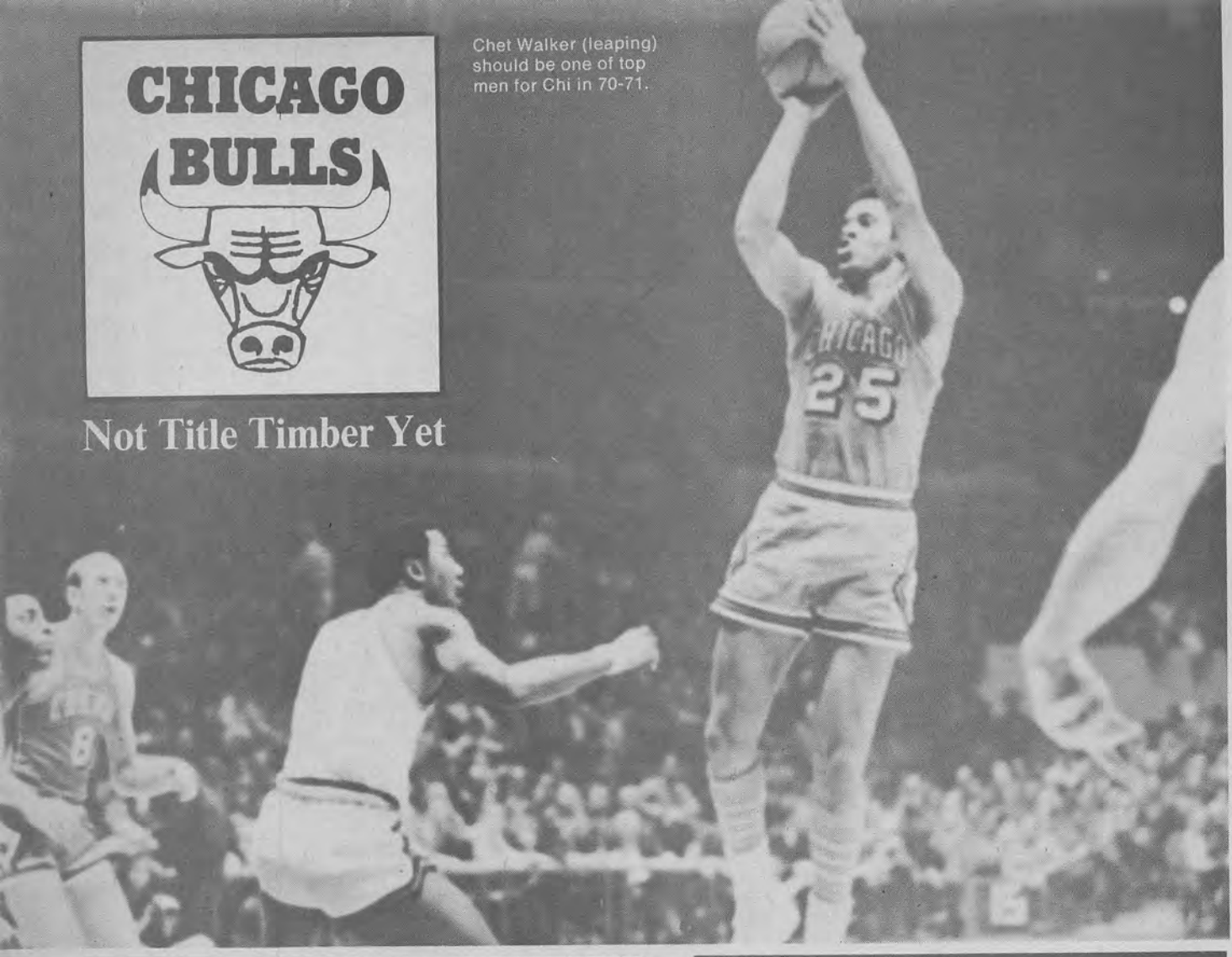
Coach — LARRY COSTELLO

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Alcindor, Lew—U.C.L.A.	7-1	231	23	1
Cunningham, Dick—Murray St.	6-10	255	24	2
Dandridge, Bob—Norfolk St.	6-6	195	23	1
Greacen, Bob—Rutgers	6-7	206	23	1
McGlocklin, Jon—Indiana	6-5	205	27	5
Robertson, Oscar—Cincinnati	6-5	220	32	10
Rodgers, Guy—Temple	6-0	190	35	12
Smith, Don—Iowa State	6-9	235	24	2
Smith, Greg—Western Ky.	6-5	200	23	2
Williams, Sam—Iowa	6-3	195	25	2

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Gary Freeman, 6-9, Oregon State
Bill Zopf, 6-2, Duquesne
Marvin Winkler, 6-2, S'western La.
Virgle Fredrick, 6-4, Drury (Missouri)
Mike Grosso, 6-9, Louisville
Willie Watson, 6-9, Okla. City
John Rinka, 5-9, Kenyon
Jim Sarno, 6-9, Northwestern
Bob Seemer, 6-6, Georgia Tech

CHICAGO BULLS



Chet Walker (leaping) should be one of top men for Chi in 70-71.

Not Title Timber Yet

CHICAGO BULLS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — DICK MOTTA

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Boerwinkle, Tom—Tenn.	7-0	270	24	2
Baum, John—Temple	6-5	200	24	R
Fox, Jim—So. Carolina	6-10	230	27	2
Halimon, Shaler—Utah St.	6-6	200	25	2
Love, Bob—Southern Univ.	6-8	215	27	5
Sloan, Jerry—Evansville	6-5	200	28	6
Walker, Chet—Bradley	6-6	235	30	8
Weiss, Bob—Penn State	6-3	185	28	6

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Jim Collins, 6-2, New Mexico State
John Davis, 6-6, Alabama State
William Griffin, 6-3, Southern Ill. Univ.
Joe Heiser, 6-3, Princeton
Lou Herndon, 6-3, Jackson State
George Johnson, 6-10, Dillard
Glen Johnson, 6-1, Jackson State
Lonnie Kluttz, 6-6, N. Carolina A&T
David Nash, 6-9, Kansas University
Paul Ruffner, 6-10, Brigham Young
Dan Sparks, 6-8, Weber State
Ken Spain, 6-9, Houston
Lou West, 6-3, Seattle
Jimmy Wilson, 6-1, Cheney State

Tom Boerwinkle (left) has never quite lived up to his expectations for Bulls.

The Chicago Bulls finished third in the N.B.A.'s Western Division a year ago. They were knocked out of the playoffs by the Atlanta Hawks but they do have more potential than they showed.

Unfortunately, Chicago is in the same division this season as the powerful Milwaukee Bucks, who have added Oscar Robertson in case you haven't been reading these columns to this point.

The Bulls have two giants in Tom Boerwinkle (7-0) and Jim Fox (6-10). But neither man has set the N.B.A. afire. Chet Walker seems to be the team mainstay along with Jerry Sloan and Bob Weiss. What the rookie crop may provide is a moot question. The Bulls will make trouble for some clubs but they are not ready apparently for the top echelon.

PHOENIX SUNS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — COTTON FITZSIMMONS

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Counts, Mel—Oregon St.	7-	230	28	6
Green, Lamar—Morehead St.	6-8	220	23	1
Harris, Art—Stanford	6-4	185	23	2
Haskins, Clem—Western Ky.	6-4	195	26	4
Hawkins, Connie—Iowa	6-8	205	28	3
Johnson, Neil—Creighton	6-7	225	27	4
Silas, Paul—Creighton	6-7	220	27	6
Van Arsdale, Dick—Indiana	6-5	210	27	5
Walk, Neal—Florida	6-10	245	22	1
Wetzel, John—VPI	6-5	192	25	1

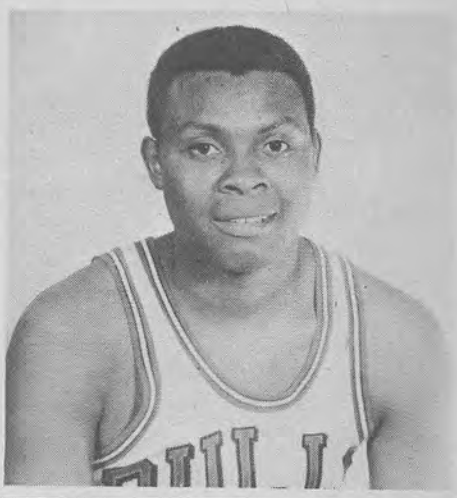
DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Harrison Stepter, 6-4, Mich. State
Chad Calabria, 6-3, Iowa
Greg Howard, 6-8, New Mexico
Fred Taylor, 6-5, Pan American
Joe DePre, 6-4, St. John's (N.Y.)
Greg McDavitt, 6-7, Ohio University
Van Willeford, 6-7, N. Carolina St.
Bob Lienhard, 6-11, Georgia
John Canine, 6-2, Ohio University
Joe Thomas, 6-6, Marquette
Steve Patterson, 6-9, U.C.L.A.
Carl Ashley, 6-6, Wyoming
Gerhard Schreur, 6-6, Arizona St.

A new coach, Cotton Fitzsimmons, and the acquisitions of Mel Counts and Clem Haskins offer a fresh look for the Phoenix Suns, press chief Al Stephan reports.

Connie Hawkins, who lived up to his advance billing in his first N.B.A. year, heads the list of returning starters along with Paul Silas and Dick Van Arsdale. Counts, traded to the Suns from the Lakers for Gail Goodrich, and Haskins, swapped for Jix Fox to the Bulls, should round out the regulars.

Emerging from the rookie camp were four draft choices. Greg Howard, Fred Taylor, Joe DePre and Joe Thomas. The Suns hope to be taller, quicker and deeper in their third season of play as they battle Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit for division honors.



Clem Haskins, landed from Bulls, should be an asset.

PHOENIX SUNS

New Coach, New Outlook

Mel Counts (center) would add strength to Suns. He was acquired from Los Angeles.

Bob Lanier (c.) could be guy to turn around 1970-71 Detroit team.

DETROIT PISTONS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — BILL VAN BREDA KOLFF

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Arthurs, John—Syracuse	6-4	185	23	1
Bing, Dave—Syracuse	6-3	185	26	4
Dischinger, Terry—Purdue	6-7	208	29	6
Hewitt, Bill—S. California	6-7	210	26	2
Komives, Howard—Bowling Green	6-1	185	29	6
Mix, Steve—Toledo	6-7	215	22	1
Moore, Otto—Pan American	6-11	220	24	2
Mueller, Erwin—San Francisco	6-8	230	26	4
Quick, Bob—Xavier	6-5	215	24	3
Walker, Jimmy—Providence	6-3	205	26	3

***DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)**

Sevira Brown, 6-4, DePaul (Chi.)
Bob Lanier, 6-11, St. Bonaventure
x Willie Norwood, 6-7, Alcorn A-M
Ken Warzynski, 6-7, DePaul (Chi.)
Bob St. Pierre, Hanover College
Jim Hayes, Boston U.
Bill Jankans, Long Beach State
Randy Smith, Buffalo State

x - 1969 draft choice who has signed
* Heights not available in all cases.

Marve Copeland, Michigan Lutheran
Dan Issel, 6-9, Kentucky
Alex Wynn, Dartmouth
Bruce Chapman, Nevada
Rick Anheuser, N.C. State
Don Ogletree, Cincinnati
Ernest Hardy, Harvard
Dennis Clark, Springfield, Mass.
Harvey Marlatt, Eastern Michigan

Lanier Brings Cheer

Ordinarily, looking back on a last-place finish doesn't bring any joy to a coach. Not so, however, in the case of Bill van Breda Kolff of the Detroit Pistons, reports press boss George Maskin.

Van Breda Kolff was encouraged by what he saw in the final six weeks of last season. "Our team seemed to play better and move the ball better," he said.

The coach was particularly pleased by the play of guard Jimmy Walker and center Otto Moore. He was cheered by Erwin Mueller's performance and the comebacks of Terry Dischinger and Dave Bing. There was also pleasure in viewing the work of Howard Komives, Steve Mix and Bob Quick.

The drafting of Bob Lanier, the 6-11 wonderboy from St. Bonaventure, is the real reason Detroit is looking forward to the new season. Lanier has been tabbed as the one collegian from last year's crop who "can turn around" an N.B.A. team.

"Lanier will give us more more strength," says Van Breda Kolff. "We'll now have two centers—and that has to be a major difference in itself. It may be possible for us to switch Moore to a corner position and in that way give us two strong rebounders in the game at the same time."

Los Angeles Lakers

PACIFIC DIVISION

Health Could Mean Title

LOS ANGELES LAKERS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — JOE MULLANEY

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Baylor, Elgin—Seattle	6-5	220	36	12
Chamberlain, Wilt—Kansas	7-1	275	34	10
Erickson, Keith—U.C.L.A.	6-5	195	26	5
Goodrich, Gail—U.C.L.A.	6-1	175	27	5
Hairston, Happy—N.Y.U.	6-7	225	28	6
McCarter, Williams—Drake	6-3	170	24	1
Roberson, Rick—Cincinnati	6-9	235	23	1
Tresvant, John—Seattle	6-7	215	30	6
West, Jerry—W. Virginia	6-3	185	32	10

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Earnest Killum, 6-3, Stetson
Jim McMillian, 6-5, Columbia
Larry, Mikan, 6-7, Minnesota
John Fultz, Rhode Island
Jerry Kroll, Davidson
Willie Woods, Eastern Kentucky
Rick Mount, Purdue
Bobby Sands, Pepperdine
Kindell Stephens, Fisk College
Bob Dukiet, Boston College
Dewey Varner, Tuskegee
Garry Eliott, Washington
Ron Sanford, New Mexico St.
Will Teague, Youngstown
Pete Walthour, Fort Valley
Bob Tate, Occidental

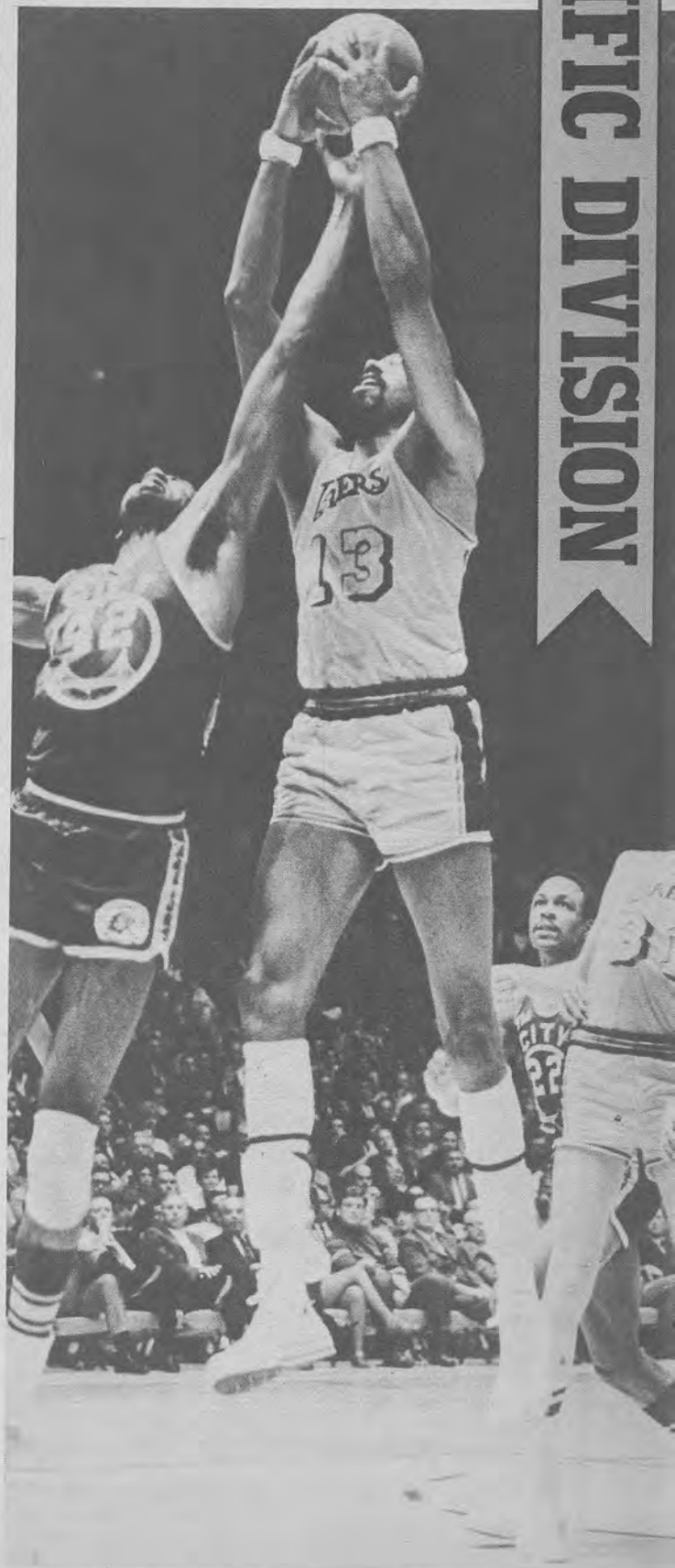
One game away from the world championship was once again the Laker story for 1969-70. A healthy squad in 1970-71 may change that ending. Big Wilt Chamberlain, now fully recovered from a knee operation which kept him out of 70 games last season, is out to regain his individual rebound and field-goal percentage championships.

Los Angeles enters the new season with one of the strongest front lines in basketball. Complementing Chamberlain at the pivot position will be cornermen Elgin Baylor, Keith Erickson, Happy Hairston, John Tresvant, Jim McMillian, Rick Roberson and Larry Mikan.

Baylor enters his 13th N.B.A. campaign and despite missing 28 games with a groin pull, he enjoyed a fine season in 1969-70. Rookies McMillian and Mikan should be helpful and Roberson could be quite an asset.

The Lakers will field a potent backcourt this year, headed by Gail Goodrich and superstar Jerry West (see the "Legend of West," by Joe O'Day, P. 14). Goodrich was obtained from Phoenix and he could be quite a help to West as well as coach Joe Mullaney.

JOE MULLANEY. . . He came within one game of title.



Still tower of strength in any game he plays, Wilt Chamberlain is pivotal man for Lakers.

Bob (Golden) Rule (preparing to shoot here)) long has been mainstay in Seattle.

Moustachioed Tom Meschery (l.) is another regular for coach Lenny Wilkens' Sonics.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS

Have Backcourt Depth

The Seattle Sonics hope to pick up where they left off last year, when they closed with 21 victories in the last 36 starts and just barely missed a playoff berth.

The Sonics are particularly deep in backcourt. Lenny Wilkens, the classy playing-coach, and Dick Snyder were starters a year ago and it seems unlikely that there will be any change in those assignments, reports P.R. head Hal Childs.

Wilkens won his first N.B.A. assist title last season with 683 and Snyder finished fifth in the league in field-goal percentage with .528.

Lu Allen and Lee Winfield are capable of stepping in if a problem arises in backcourt. Both had outstanding rookie seasons.

Two other veterans are available in Rod Thorn and Al Hairston and there is an exciting rookie in 6-4 Jake Ford.

At center, the Sonics have Bob (Golden) Rule, seventh in N.B.A. scoring statistics with a 24.6 scoring average.

At forward, the Sonics have both of last year's starters, Bob Boozer and Tom Meschery, plus Don Kojis, acquired from San Diego for cash. Barry Clemens served as Seattle's third forward a year ago and he's back.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — LENNY WILKENS

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Allen, Lucius—UCLA	6-2	175	22	1
Boozer, Bob—Kansas St.	6-8	225	33	10
Clemens, Barry—Ohio Wesleyan	6-6	210	28	5
Hairston, Al—Bowling Green	6-1	170	24	2
Kojis, Don—Marquette	6-6	215	30	7
Meschery, Tom—St. Mary's	6-6	230	31	9
Rule, Bob—Colorado St.	6-9	235	25	3
Snyder, Dick—Davidson	6-5	210	26	4
Thorn, Rod—West Virginia	6-4	200	28	7
Wilkens, Lenny—Providence	6-1	185	32	10
Winfield, Lee—N. Tex. State	6-2	175	23	1

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Jake Ford, 6-4, Maryland State
Pete Cross, 6-9, U. of San Francisco
Garfield Heard, 6-6, Oklahoma
Boyd Lynch, 6-9, Eastern Kentucky
James Morgan, 6-7, Maryland St.
Andy Owens, 6-6, Florida
John Brunson, 6-6, Furman
Dan Beeson, 6-8, Linfield

SAN FRANCISCO WARRIORS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — AL ATTLES

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Attles, Al—N. Carolina A&T	6-0	180	33	10
Ellis, Joe—U. of San Fran.	6-6	175	26	4
Foley, Pat—Pacific	6-6	205	23	0
Gambee, Dave—Oregon St.	6-6	215	33	12
Lee, Clyde—Vanderbilt	6-10	225	26	4
Lucas, Jerry—Ohio State	6-8	230	30	7
Mullins, Jeff—Duke	6-4	200	28	6
Portman, Bob—Creighton	6-5	200	23	1
Smith, Adrian—Kentucky	6-1	190	33	9
Thurmond, Nate—Bowling Green	6-11	235	29	7
Williams, Ron—West Vir.	6-3	190	26	2

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Earle Higgins, 6-8, Eastern Michigan
Ralph Ogden, 6-5, Santa Clara
Levi Fontaine, 6-3, Maryland State
Vic Bartolome, 7-0, Oregon St.
Joe Bergman, 6-9, Creighton
Jeff Sewell, 6-4, Marquette
Lou Small, 6-2, Nev.-Las Vegas
Coby Dietrick, 6-11, San Jose St.

Nate Thurmond (r.) could make big difference if he comes back strong for 1970-71 Warriors.

Coach Is Optimistic

Injuries hurt San Francisco last year and the Warriors tumbled into sixth place in the N.B.A.'s Western Division. Al Attles, starting his first full season as the Warriors' head coach, is quietly optimistic about the 1970-71 campaign, reports press boss Harry Jupiter.

"We were just starting to put the pieces together when last season ended," Attles said. "I hope we can keep right on improving, right from the start, this time around."

One big man he's looking forward to having available is Nate Thurmond, the 6-11 center who was finally gaining the recognition he deserves when he was injured in mid-January and lost for the second half of the season.

Shortly after Attles took over, late in January, Jeff Mullins injured a knee and missed seven games. Jerry Lucas, who had been an All-Star all six of his previous N.B.A. campaigns, suffered a hand injury shortly after the Warriors obtained him from Cincinnati.

In addition, one injury Attles would never men-on but it was significant nevertheless, was the injury Al suffered in November, a broken hand.

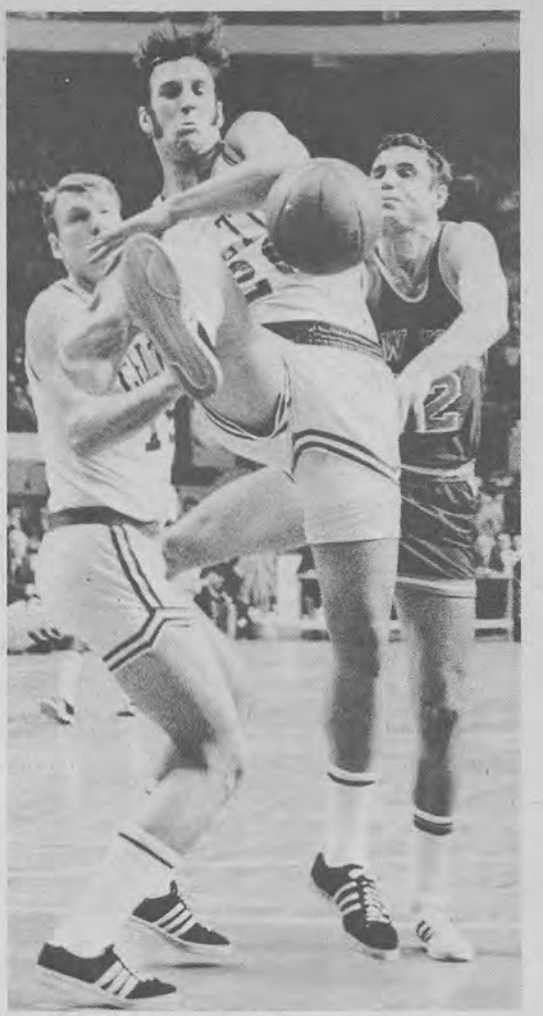
"We've got some encouraging things to look forward to this year. For one, I think Lucas will be better. It took him a while to adjust to our style of play."

Warrior owner Franklin Mieuli still expects to have Rick Barry back in a San Francisco uniform. If that happens in time for this season, the Warriors become instant favorites for the Pacific Division title.

Jerry Lucas (r.) suffered hand injury after coming to S.F. He could help club this year.

San Francisco Warriors

Elvin Hayes (dribbling here) is the guiding light of San Diego Rockets and coach Alex Hannum's key man.



Larry Siegfried (c.) has been added to team via trade route.

San Diego Rockets

SAN DIEGO ROCKETS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — ALEX HANNUM

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Block, John—USC	6-10	218	26	4
Hayes, Elvin—Houston	6-9½	235	24	2
Kimball, Toby—Connecticut	6-8	220	28	4
Lantz, Stu—Nebraska	6-3	175	24	2
Trapp, John—Nevada Southern	6-7	215	25	2
Siegfried, Larry—Ohio State	6-3	192	31	7
Williams, Art—Cal Poly, Pomona	6-1	185	31	3
Williams, Bernie—LaSalle	6-3	175	25	1

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Rudy Tomjanovich, 6-8, Michigan
Calvin Murphy, 5-10, Niagara
Curtis Perry, 6-7, SW Missouri
Jody Finney, 6-4½, Ohio State
Jim Gilbert, 7-0 Adams St.
Mike Kretzer, 6-5, East Tenn.
Bill Paultz, 6-10, St. John's
Don Adams, 6-6, Northwestern
Jim Gottschall, 6-2, Dayton
Toke Coleman, 6-5, East Kentucky

(SUPPLEMENTARY: Ron Belton, 6-7, Bellarmine; Jim Brooks, 6-8, Nebraska; Harry Lozon, 6-3, Old Dominion; Clyde Oatis, 6-2, Aurora; Jay Bond, 6-9, Washington; Dean Elofson, 6-5, Wayne St. (Nebr.); Dennis Dickens, 6-6, Azusa; Jeff Cunningham, 6-4, UC Irvine; Rick Erickson, 6-0, Washington St.)

Talent and High Hopes

The San Diego Rockets enter the 1970-71 season with high hopes under coach Alex Hannum. The veteran nucleus is there in Elvin Hayes, John Block and Larry Siegfried. The last-named came over from the Boston Celtics via Portland's expansionists after seven years with the former champions.

He should blend in well since he can score and rebound. The Rockets have a band of talented first-year men on board. Everbody expects the heralded Rudy Tomjanovich, 6-8 former Michigan All-America, to make the squad. Coach Hannum even has hopes that 5-10 Calvin Murphy will make the grade despite his size.

Other well-liked newcomers are Curtis Perry, Jody Finney and Don Adams. Hayes, of course, is the glamour boy of the squad. He posted a 27.5 average last season with 2,256 points. There were rumors of discontent last year but Jack McMahon's departure evidently has removed all the rough edges.

Portland Trail Blazers

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — ROLLAND TODD

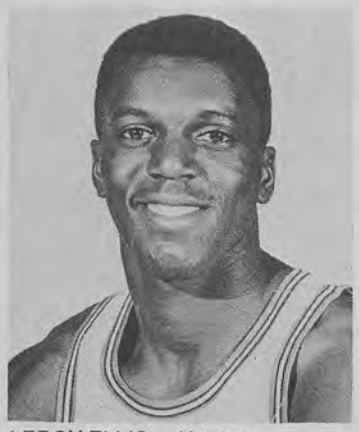
PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Adelman, Rick—Loyola (L.A.)	6-1	179	24	2
Barnett, Jim—Oregon	6-4	180	25	4
Ellis, Leroy—St. John's	6-11	225	30	8
Hetzel, Fred—Davidson	6-8	225	28	5
Kennedy, Joe—Duke	6-6	210	23	2
Manning, Ed—Jackson St.	6-7	215	26	3
McKenzie, Stan—New York U.	6-5	195	25	3
Murrey, Dorie—Detroit U.	6-8	220	27	4
Riley, Pat—Kentucky	6-4	208	25	3
Schlueter, Dale—Colorado St.	6-10	225	24	2
Gregor, Gary—S. Carolina	6-7	235	25	2

***DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)**

Geoffrey Petrie, 6-4, Princeton
Walt Gilmore, 6-6, Ft. Valley
Bill Cain, 6-6, Iowa State
Ron Knight, 6-7, L.A. State
Claude English, 6-4, Rhode Island
Doug Boyd, 6-8, T.C.U.
Billy Gaskins, 6-1, Oregon
Israel Oliver, 6-5, Eliz. City

*Not all heights available

Paul Adams, Central Wash.
Dan McLemore, Bowling Green
Alex Boyd, Nevada (Reno)
Frank Loteridge, Pan American
John Canady, Miami (Fla.)
Doug Williams, St. Mary's (Tex.)
Bruce Butchko, Southern Ill.
Mark Gabriel, Hanover



LEROY ELLIS. . .Veteran figures to be prominent.

Keynote Is Fast Break

Rolland Todd, the dapper, 36-year-old coach of the new Portland Trail Blazers, has no illusions about taking the N.B.A. by storm in the club's first season, reports Portland press head, John White.

But the handsome Todd, whose U. of Nevada at Las Vegas teams won 96 and lost 40 in the last five years, isn't overawed, either, by the challenge of building an expansion team into a contender.

Todd, whose college teams considered anything under 100 points a slowdown, makes it clear that Oregon's first major league team will run and run and run.

"I don't agree," he says, "that all the teams in this league run or run well. We hope to play fast, faster than some clubs."

"In fact, I'm not too concerned about ball handling because in our fast break," he adds, "the ball is never going to touch the floor."

In the expansion draft, Portland went for quick big men and came up with three—6-11 Leroy Ellis from Baltimore, 6-10 Dale Schlueter from San Francisco and 6-8 Dorie Murrey from Seattle.

To direct this attack, Todd and Stu Inman, ex-San Jose State coach who supervised Portland's drafts, went for guards with quickness.

Todd believes that Jim Barnett, who averaged 15 a game for San Diego last season, and Geoff Petrie, Portland's No. 1 draftee from Princeton, "have the potential to play six to eight years together with great success in the N.B.A."

Fred Hetzel (right here) is one of experienced members of new Portland franchise this season.

A.B.A.

Indiana Pacers

Strong Up Front

Roger Brown (right) is rated one of mainstays of A.B.A. champion Indiana.

RICK MOUNT. . .The rookie with bright Pacer future.

Indiana will again feature a strong front line made up of center Mel Daniels and forwards Bob Netolicky and Roger Brown. Daniels was first-team All-Pro and Netolicky and Brown were second-team All-Pro. Brown set playoff records for the most points in one game, 53, and for most three-point field goals in one game, seven. He was also named the Most Valuable Player during the playoffs.

Mel Daniels was the league's MVP two years ago. With the addition of Rick Mount, often called the "best pure shooter in basketball," Indiana will add a new dimension to their offense. With Mount and Brown hitting from the outside, Netolicky from the inside, and Daniels controlling the boards and blocking the middle on defense, the Pacers will again be basically very strong, reports P.R. head Tom Feske.

The bench strength, which is very important over such a long season, will come primarily from Tom Thacker, Bill Keller, and possibly rookies Rick Erickson and Don Curnutt in the backcourt. Up front, veteran Art Becker will be back, and the Pacers are hoping to pick up added strength with draft choices Earle Higgins and Greg McDivitt.

With Bob Leonard, one of the best coaches in pro basketball at the helm, the Pacers will again be a fast, exciting basketball team, and possibly the first team in A.B.A. history to successfully defend its title.

INDIANA PACERS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — BOB LEONARD

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Barnhill, John—Tenn. State	6-1½	180	32	9
Becker, Art—Arizona St.	6-8	210	28	3
Brown, Roger—Dayton	6-5	212	28	3
Daniels, Mel—New Mexico	6-9	221	26	3
Darden, Oliver—Michigan	6-7	225	26	3
Keller, Bill—Purdue	5-10	178	22	1
Lewis, Freddie (Capt.)—Ariz. St.	6-0	185	27	4
Miller, Jay—Notre Dame	6-5	207	28	4
Netolicky, Bob—Drake	6-9	224	28	3
Thacker, Tom—Cincinnati	6-3	188	29	6

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Rick Mount, 6-4, Purdue
Don Curnutt, 6-3, Miami (Fla.)
Earle Higgins, 6-8, Eastern Mich.
Rick Erickson, 6-0, Washington St.
Marvin Copeland, 6-8, Mich. Lutheran
Joe Cooke, 6-3, Indiana
Ted Hillary, 6-5, St. Joseph's
Mickey Foster, 6-5, Arizona
Greg McDivitt, 6-8, Ohio

Kentucky Colonels

New Faces on Scene

The Kentucky Colonels, looking ahead to the 1970-71 season, are very enthusiastic about the way the team is shaping up. A number of new faces are now in the fold: Dan Issel, Mike Pratt, Al Williams, Ted Rose, Claude Virden, Bobby Croft and Howard Wright.

Kentucky has long been looking for a talent such as Issel, reports press chief Joe Hullett. This young man is indeed an outstanding pro prospect with a shooting range that is almost incredible.

Pratt is one of the strongest young men to be signed by the Colonels in a long time, and he too, has a marvelous shooting range. There is a very good possibility that Mike will play backcourt in the pros rather than his position in college—forward.

Kentucky has also picked up Warren Armstrong, Walt Piatkowski, Jim Ligon, Bud Olsen and Cincinnatus Powell.

The Colonels and particularly coach Gene Rhodes are looking forward to the season with a great deal of anticipation.

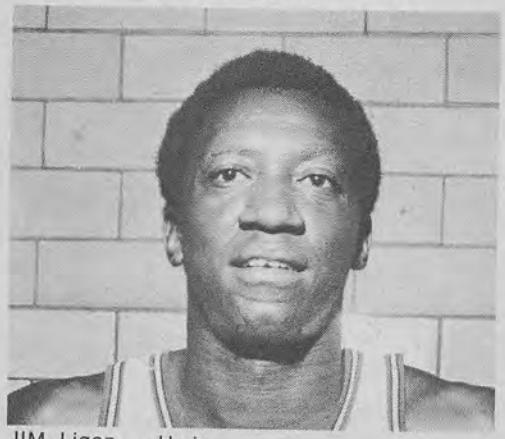
KENTUCKY COLONELS ROSTER

Coach — GENE RHODES

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Carrier, Darel—Western Kentucky	6-3	185	25	4
Chapman, Wayne—Western Kentucky	6-6	190	24	2
Chubin, Steve—Rhode Island	6-2	200	26	4
Dampier, Louie—Kentucky, U of	6-1	180	24	3
Ligon, Jim—None	6-7	215	25	4
Murrell, Willie—Kansas State	6-6	225	28	4
Olsen, Bud—Louisville	6-8	230	29	8
Orms, Barry—St. Louis	6-3	190	23	2
Piatkowski, Walt—Bowling Green	6-8	230	25	2
Powell, Cincinnatus—Portland	6-7	227	27	3
Smith, Sam—Kentucky Wesleyan	6-7	240	25	3
Tinsley, George—Kentucky Wesleyan	6-5	205	22	1

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Bobby Croft, 6-10, Tennessee
Dan Issel, 6-9, Kentucky U.
Mike Pratt, 6-4, Kentucky U.
Ted Rose, 6-6, N. Michigan
Claude Virden, 6-5, Murray State
Al Williams, 6-6, Drake
Howard Wright, 6-2, Austin Peay



JIM Ligon . . . He is back in Kentucky.

GENE RHODES. . .Has reason to be happy in 1970-71.

BUD OLSEN. . .So is he. And neither one ever really left.

CAROLINA COUGARS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — BONES McKINNEY

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Verga, Bob—Duke	6-1	190	25	3
Littles, Gene—High Point	6-0	175	27	1
Fowler, Cal—St. Francis, Loretto	6-0	175	28	1
Kramer, Steve—Brigham Young	6-5	205	25	3
Whitney, Hank—Iowa St.	6-7	230	31	3
Harge, Ira—N. Mexico U.	6-9	225	29	5
Mahaffey, Randy—Clemson	6-7	210	26	3
Bunting, Bill—N. Carolina	6-8	200	23	1
Miller, Larry—N. Carolina	6-4	210	24	2
Peeples, George—Iowa	6-8	205	26	3
Niemann, Rich—St. Louis	7-1	245	24	2

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Pete Maravich, 6-4, LSU
Bob Lienhard, 6-10, Georgia
Greg McDivitt, 6-7, Ohio University
Vann Williford, 6-6, N.C. State
Paul Adams, 6-6, Central Wash.
Wayne Sokolowski, 6-9, Ashland (Ohio)
Ernest Killum, 6-3, Stetson
Carl Johnson, 6-10, Gustavus Adolphus
Jim Signorile, 6-8, New York U.
Norvis Anderson, 6-10, Stephen F. Austin
Chuck Lloyd, 6-8, Yankton
John Fultz, 6-7, Rhode Island
Don Adams, 6-6, Northwestern
Larry Jackson, 6-2, Sul Ross
Cordell Wise, 6-2, Campbell
Jerry Kroll, 6-4, Davidson
L.C. Bowen, 6-4, Bradley

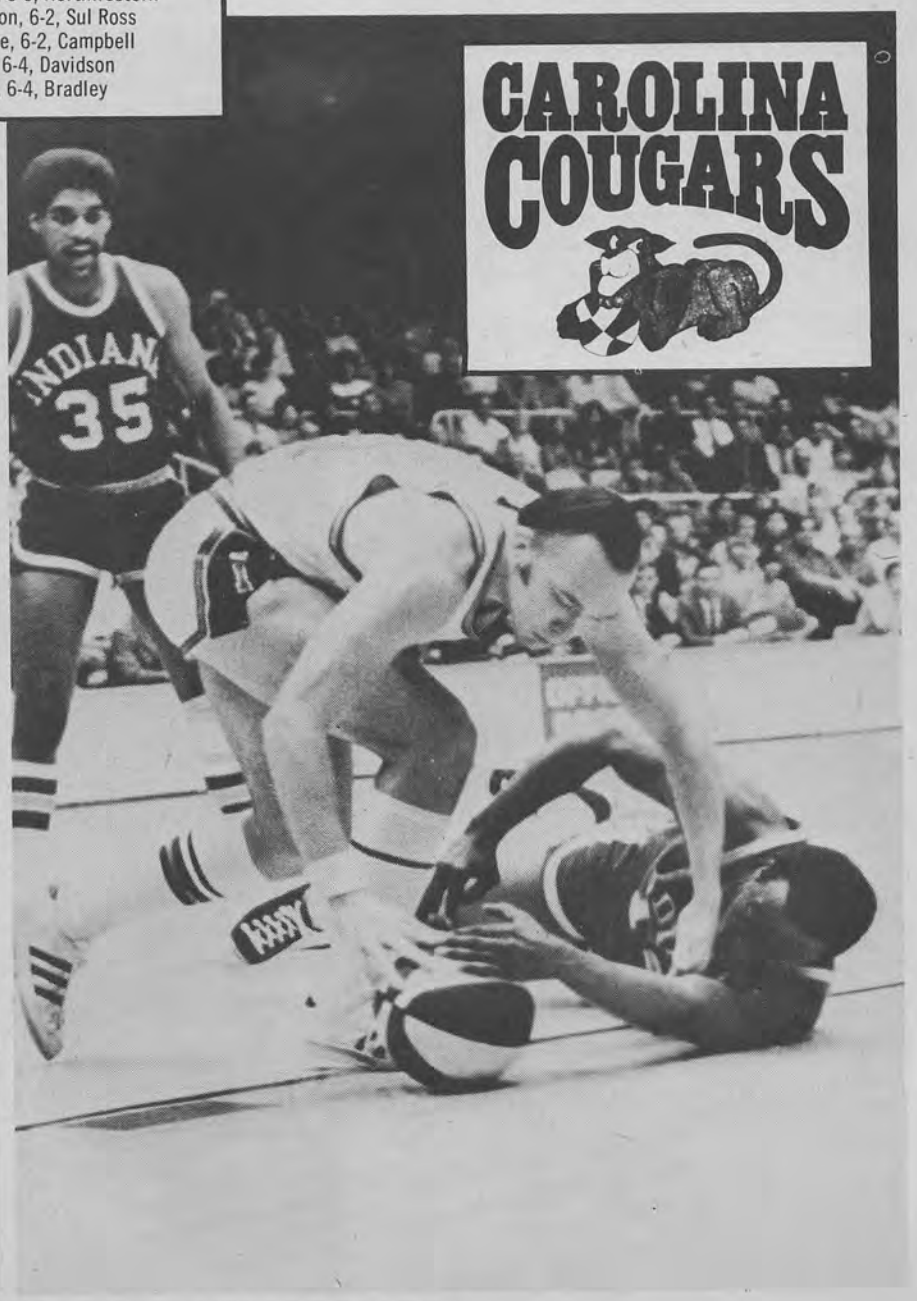
Rebuilding Season

The Carolina Cougars sorely lack stability at the post. Trades haven't materialized and Pete Maravich, the "big guard" has been lost in pro basketball's bidding war, but the search goes on.

Wayne Sokolowski, a 6-9 forward from defensive-minded Ashland (Ohio) U. and L. C. Bowen, third highest scorer in Bradley U. history, could be pleasant surprises from the Cougars' rookie crop. Bowen was a fourth-round draft choice in the 1969 draft, but returned to school for his degree. The Cougars outbid the Cincinnati Royals for Bowen.

The Cougars' "three-year plan" is on schedule, but 1970-71 may be considered another rebuilding season. With a team well-drilled in defense, the Cougars must produce more scoring up front to be a contender.

BONES McKINNEY. . .His team engaged in rebuilding job.



That's Bob Verga (white uniform) who shapes up prominently in plans of Cougars this year.

New York Nets Picture Looks Bright ....

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LEVERN TART. . .He was Nets' top scorer during 1969-70.

NEW YORK NETS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — LOU CARNESECCA

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Dove, Sonny—St. John's	6-8	215	24	3
Evans, Billy—Boston U.	6-0	170	23	1
Green, Luther—LIU	6-7	190	23	1
Hunter, Les—Loyola (Chicago)	6-7	235	27	6
Johnson, Ed—Tennessee A&I	6-9	205	21	2
Melchionni, Bill—Villanova	6-2	170	26	3
Simon, Walt—Benedict	6-6	200	29	8
Smith, John—So. Colo.	7-0	235	26	2
Tart, Levern—Bradley	6-3	195	28	6

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Jim Ard, 6-8, Cincinnati
Jim Hayes, 6-4, Boston University
Carlton Poole, 6-5, Phil. Textile
Rod McIntyre, 6-10, Jacksonville
Harvey Marlatt, 6-3, Eastern Michigan
Mike Switzer, 6-5, U. of Tex. at El Paso
Ollie Taylor, 6-2, U. of Houston

BILL MELCHIONNI. . .Rated court general of N.Y. Nets.

To say that things are looking up for the New York Nets would be putting it mildly, reports press boss Barney Kremenko.

In the past season (1969-70), their third in the A.B.A. the Nets drew 142,812 fans, topping by more than 100,000 their total of the previous year; got into the post-season championship playoffs for the first time and signed seven of the 12 players they selected in the A.B.A. draft, by far their highest number.

The Nets will start the 1970-71 season with a brand new coach—the gifted Lou Carnesecca, who previously had been head coach at St. John's U. for five years.

Carnesecca begins a five-year contract not only as head coach but as vice-president and general manager as well.

From the team that went seven games before bowing to the Kentucky Colonels in the semi-final Eastern Division playoff round, Carnesecca will have such holdovers as Bill Melchionni, Levern Tart, Sonny Dove, Ed Johnson, Les Hunter and Walt Simon.

Tart was the Nets' leading scorer and the No. 7 man in the league with a 24.19 points per game average. Johnson, 6-9 center, as the club's top rebounder. Melchionni, who had two years with the Philadelphia 76ers in the N.B.A., was the Nets' court general.

Of the draft choices signed, the most celebrated is Jim Ard, 6-8 center of Cincinnati who was the No. 1 pick of the N.B.A.'s Seattle. Carnesecca plans a forward spot for him.

John Brisker (23 here) is one of key Pittsburgh players.

Pittsburgh Condors

Have Eyes on Higher Plateau

PITTSBURGH CONDORS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — JACK McMAHON

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Brisker, John—Toledo	6-5	210	22	1
Hamilton, Dennis—Arizona St.	6-8	225	24	3
Hill, Simmie—West Texas St.	6-7	235	23	1
Johnson, Stew—Murray St.	6-8	220	25	3
Kelly, Arvesta—Lincoln (Mo.)	6-3	200	24	3
Lewis, Mike—Duke	6-8	225	23	2
Lynn, Lonnie—Wilberforce	6-8	215	25	2
Thompson, George—Marquette	6-2	215	22	1
Vaughn, Chico—Southern Ill.	6-2	190	30	8
Williams, Charlie—Seattle	6-0	165	27	3

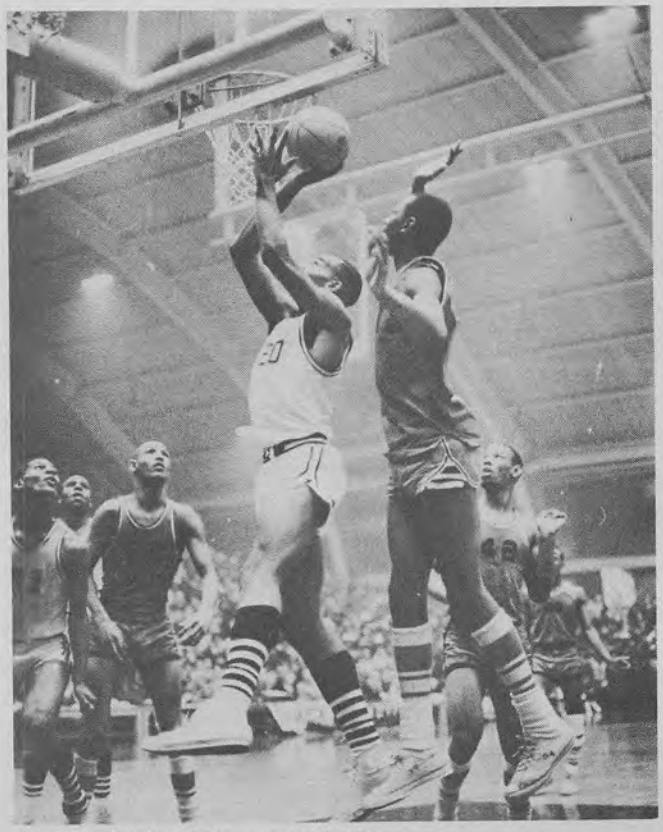
DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Mike Maloy, 6-7, Davidson
Calvin Murphy, 5-10, Niagara
Rex Morgan, 6-5, Jacksonville
Vic Bartolome, 7-0, Oregon State
George Janky, 6-9, Dayton
Bill Jankins, 6-5, Long Beach St.
Don Ogletree, 5-11, Cincinnati
Cornell Warner, 6-9, Jackson State
Gary Zeller, 6-2, Drake
Lou Herndon, 6-2, Jackson State
Lavert Howard, 6-5, Grambling
Boyd Lynch, 6-9, Eastern Ky.
Willie Watson, 6-9, Okla CU

The Pittsburgh Condors (nee Pipers, alias Pioneers) finished next-to-last in the Eastern Division of the A.B.A. last season. They have high hopes of improving on that standing this season.

Young John Brisker, who scored 1,617 points a year ago, will be back. This 6-5 former Toledo star is only 22 and with his first pro year under his belt, he should be even better this year.

Coach Jack McMahon will again rely heavily on Charlie Williams, who only played 26 games last year; Mike Lewis and Stew Johnson. Lewis, the 6-8 former Duke standout, potted 1,267 points a season while Johnson, also 6-8, collected 1,240 points. McMahon also expects much from George Thompson, who will be in his second pro season in the Smoky City. Another regular is Simmie Hill, who was acquired recently.



Simmie Hill (No. 20 here) should be valuable addition to Pittsburgh club.

The Floridians

Coach's 'Kind of Team'

When Hal Blitman was hired to coach the Floridians early last season the team's personnel didn't fit his style. Blitman had built a .850 winning percentage over six years in turning Cheyney State College in Pennsylvania into a small-college power.

After three big off-season trades, Blitman's personnel fits his style. On June 9th the Floridians received Ron Franz and Dave Nash, a 6-11 rookie who had played a year with the Globetrotters, from New Orleans, for three rookies—Wilbert Jones, Al Cueto, and Erv Staggs.

On June 18, the Floridians pulled two related trades, the biggest in their history. They obtained Larry Jones, Greg Wittman and a No. 2 draft choice from Denver for Larry Cannon, Don Sidle and a No. 1 pick.

The Floridians took the No. 2 draft choice from Denver and gave it and Donnie Freeman to the new Utah Stars for Mack Calvin and Tom Washington.

Add 6-10 Skip Thoren, the league's No. 2 rebounder in 68-69, and Blitman has the team he set out to piece together: Jones and Calvin in the backcourt, Franz and Washington at forwards and Thoren at center.

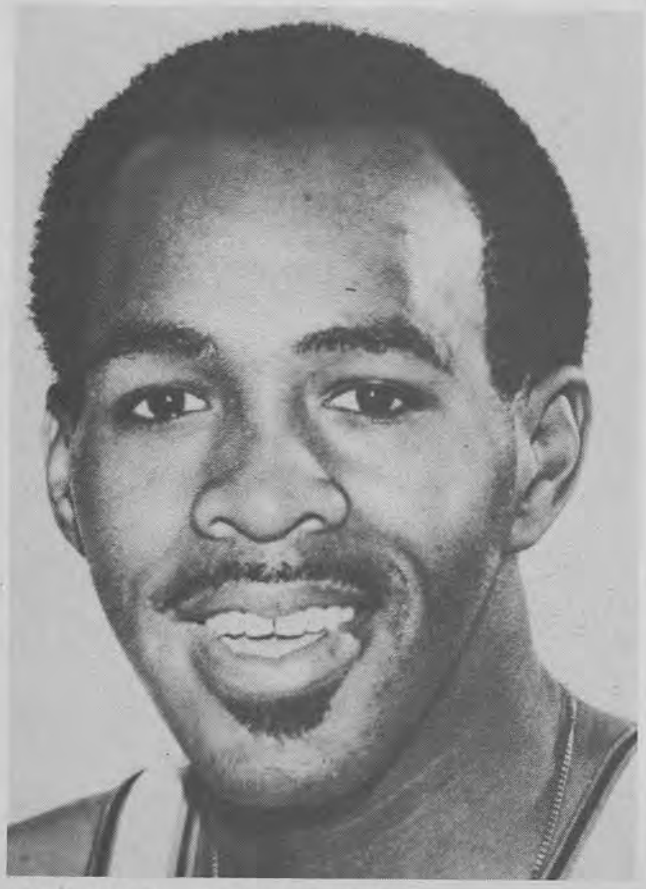
FLORIDIANS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — HAL BLITMAN

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Booker, Hal—Cheyney St.	6-10	225	24	
Brookins, Clarence—Temple	6-4	190	24	0
Calvin, Mack—Southern Cal.	6-0	165	23	1
Davis, Warren—N. Carolina A&T	6-6	220	27	3
Franz, Ron—Kansas	6-7	205	25	3
Jones, Larry—Toledo	6-3	180	28	5
Lehmann, George—Campbell	6-3	190	28	4
Nash, Dave—Kansas	6-11	235	24	0
O'Hanlon, Fran—Villanova	6-1	175	22	0
Robinson, Sam—Long Beach	6-7	200	22	0
Thoren, Skip—Illinois	6-10	235	27	4
Washington, Tom—Cheyney St.	6-7	225	26	3
Wittman, Greg—W. Carolina	6-8	210	23	1

DRAKT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Reuben Daniels, 6-2, Cheyney St.
Clarence Ellis, 6-4, Albany St.
Levi Fontaine, 6-4, Maryland St.
Walt Gilmore, 6-6, Ft. Valley St.
John Hummer, 6-10, Princeton
John McKinney, 6-6, Norfolk St.
Fran O'Hanlon, 6-1, Villanova
Sam Robinson, 6-7, Cal. St., Long Beach



LARRY JONES . . . Floridians picked him up in a trade with Denver last June.

Skip Thoren (right) is one of mainstays of revamped Floridians. He is 6-10 and talented.

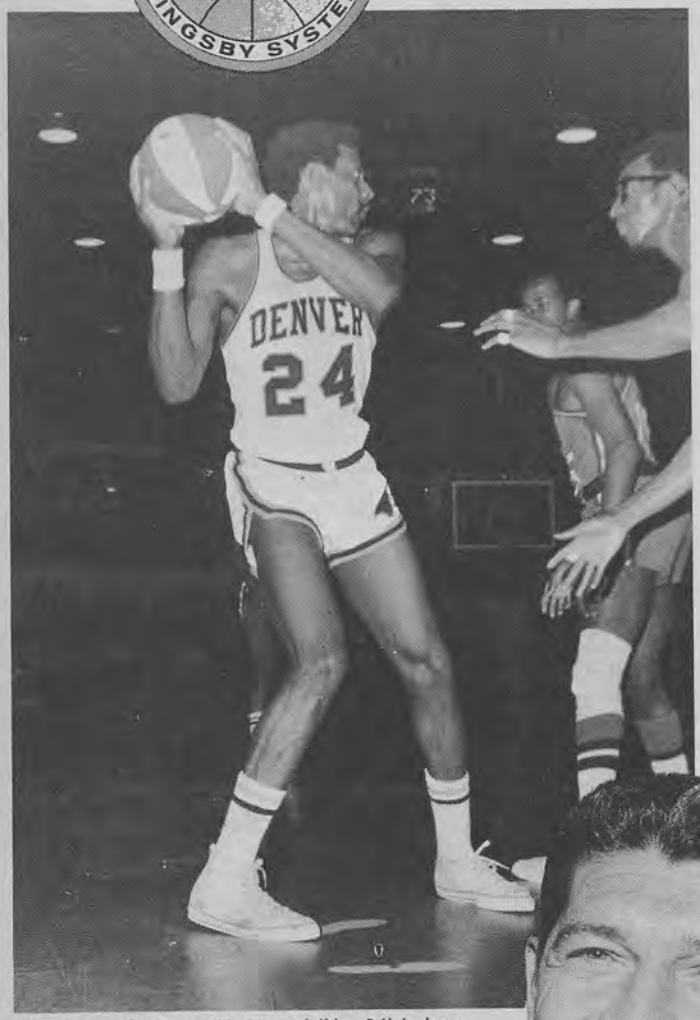
Denver Rockets

Haywood Man of the Hour

Any team with Spencer Haywood in its lineup should be a contender for championship honors. The 6-9, 225-pound forward is potentially the greatest player in the pro game. As a rookie in 1969-70, he took all honors—scoring and rebounding, most valuable player and Rookie of the Year.

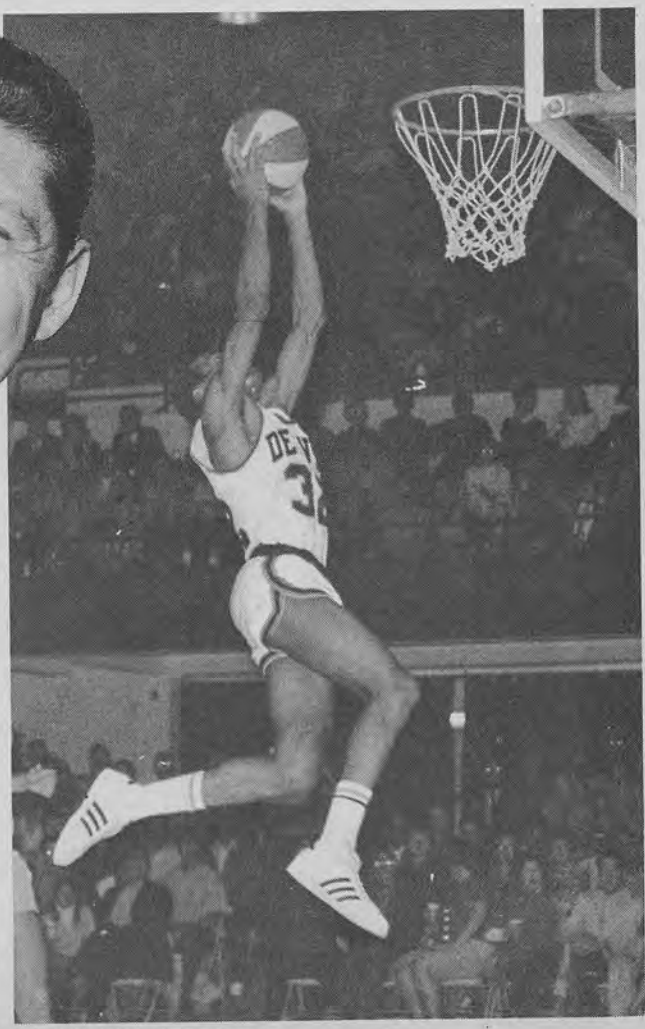
But, Haywood isn't the whole team, report P.R. Boss, Bill Gullion. Coach Joe Belmont can look to three other veterans for frontcourt support. There's 6-9 Byron Beck, a burly center who averaged 12.9 points and 9.7 rebounds last season. And 6-5 Julie Hammond, a three-year veteran with better than a 50% career shooting percentage. Plus 6-10 Julius Keye, who showed signs of stardom as a rookie in '69-'70.

Belmont can also rely on 6-8 Greg Wittman. Walt Piatkowski suffered through a sub-par year last season and he has been traded to Kentucky's Colonels. Wittman is a second-year man with great potential and only needs time to develop into a top-flight pro performer.



Superstar Spencer Haywood (No. 24) is key man on Denver Rockets and their scoring ace.

Coach Joe Belmont



LARRY JONES . . . He can do it spectacularly.

DENVER ROCKETS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — JOE BELMONT

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Beck, Byron—Denver	6-9	230	26	4
Cannon, Larry—LaSalle	6-5	195	22	1
Congdon, Jeff—Brigham Young	6-1	190	26	2
Hammond, Julie—Tulsa	6-5	215	27	3
Haywood, Spencer—Detroit	6-9	225	21	1
Keye, Julius—Alcorn A-M	6-10	225	24	1
Piatkowski, Walt	6-8	230	25	2
Sidle, Don—Oklahoma	6-9	220	24	2
Warley, Ben—Tenn. A-I	6-8	200	34	10
Wright, Lonnie—Colorado St.	6-2	205	24	3

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

John Vallely, 6-2, UCLA
Greg Hyder, 6-6, Eastern N.M.
Rob St. Pierre, 6-6, Hanover (Ind.)
Greg Daust, 6-7, Missouri (St. Louis)
Dan Hester, 6-8, LSU
John Marren, 6-8, Manhattan
Larry Mikan, 6-8, Minnesota
Joe McBride, 6-5, Augusta
Ron Becker, 6-4, New Mexico
Jim Penix, 6-5, Bowling Green
Mike Price, 6-3, Illinois
Ken Warzynski, 6-8, DePaul
Fred Taylor, 6-7, Pan American

TEXAS CHAPARRALS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — MAX WILLIAMS

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Beasley, Charles—S.M.U.	6-5	190	25	3
Beasley, John—Texas A.&M.	6-9	225	26	3
Bedell, Bob—Stanford	6-7	205	26	3
Boone, Ron—Idaho State	6-2	200	24	2
Combs, Glen—Virginia Tech	6-2	185	24	2
Hagan, Tom—Vanderbilt	6-3	190	23	1
Jones, Rich—Memphis St.	6-8	225	24	2
Leaks, Manny—Niagara	6-8	225	25	2
Moore, Gene—St. Louis	6-9	240	24	2
*Lochmann, Reinhold—Kansas	6-6	215	26	3
McHartley, Maurice—N.C. A.&T.	6-3	185	28	6

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Bob Croft, 6-10, Tennessee
Emanuel Cannon, 6-7, Grambling
John Johnson, 6-7, Iowa
Joe Hamilton, 5-11, North Texas
Nate Archibald, 6-0, Texas El Paso
Glen Vidnovic, 6-5, Iowa
Steve Patterson, 6-9, UCLA
Bill Cain, 6-7, Iowa State
Randall Causey, 6-2, McMurry
Michael Bernard, 6-4, Kentucky St.
Al Henry, 6-9, Wisconsin
Ron Pitts, 6-8, Wiley
Paul Brown, 6-2, Arkanasa Tech

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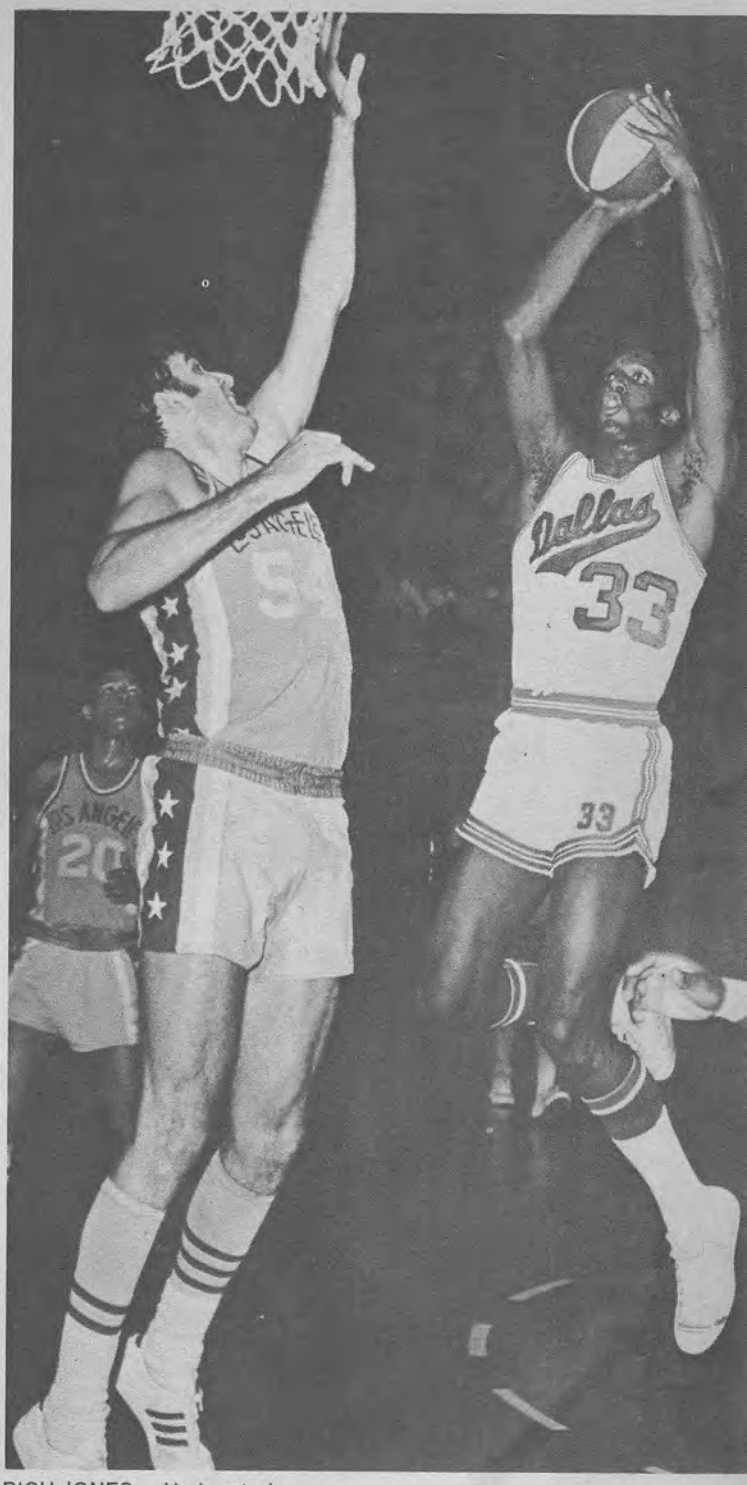
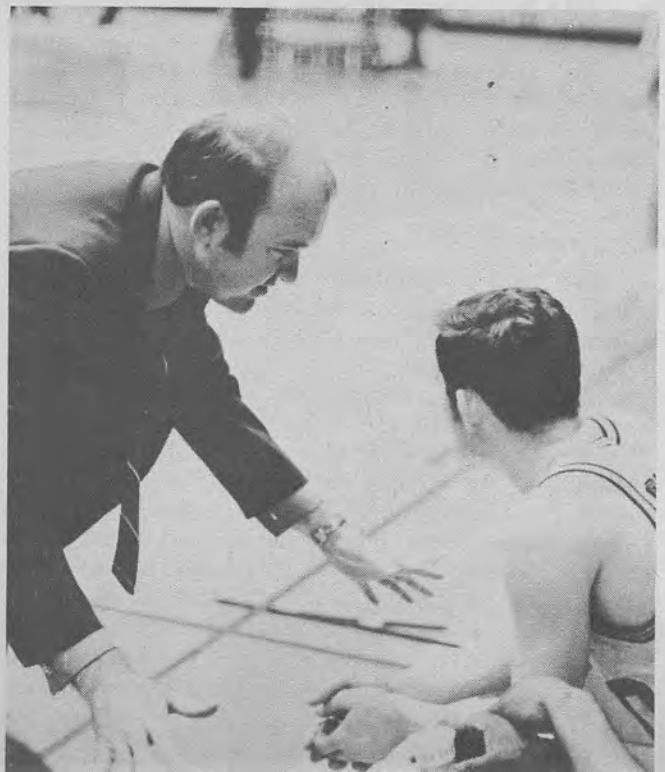
Texas Chaparrals

Have Veteran Team



RICH JONES. . .He is rated among top men on the club.



Mapping out strategy with his boys is Chaparrals' coach Max Williams.

The Texas Chaparrals finished second in the Western Division last year and this season they hope to improve on that.

They go into the new season with a promising newcomer in Gene Moore, who was acquired in a trade for Jim Ligon, Bud Olsen and Cincy Powell.

The Texans have a veteran team playing under coach Max Williams. Back are Glen Combs, their leading 1969-70 scorer; Manny Leaks and John Beasley. They could have much to say in the Western Division.

If Rick Barry (24 here) returns Caps (or whatever) will be tough.

Virginia Squires Return to the Top?

Larry Brown (with ball) probably will be pushed out of a job by Charley Scott.

WASHINGTON CAPS CLUB ROSTER
(relocated in Virginia)
Coach — AL BIANCHI

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Barrett, Mike—W. Vir. Tech	6-2	150	26	1
Barry, Rick—Miami, Fla.	6-7	215	25	4
Bloodworth, Charles—NW. La. St.	6-8	240	22	R
Bradds, Gary—Ohio State	6-8	215	28	6
Brown, Larry—N. Carolina	5-9	160	30	4
Card, Frank—S. Caro. St.	6-7	195	25	4
Carter, George—St. Bonaventure	6-5	215	26	2
Eakins, Jim—B.Y.U.	6-11	215	24	2
Edmunds, Leon—Portland St.	6-7	215	21	R
Gilbert, James—Adams State	7-0	210	23	R
Irvine, George—Washington	6-6	200	21	R
Jennings, Andy—Alderson Broaddus	6-7	220	21	R
Jeter, Hal—Drake	6-4	190	24	1
Logan, Henry—W. Carolina	6-0	180	24	2
Moe, Doug—North Carolina	6-6	215	31	3
Scott, Charlie—N. Carolina	6-5	175	23	R
Smith, Garfield—E. Kentucky	6-8	235	24	R
Taylor, Roland—LaSalle	6-0	175	23	1
Taylor, Ronald—U.S.C.	7-1	265	22	1
Teague, Wm.—Youngstown	6-10	240	22	R
Warner, Scott—B.Y.U.	6-7	240	23	R

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Charlie Scott, 6-6, N. Carolina
Greg Howard, 6-9, N. Mexico
George Irvine, 6-8, Washington
Gary Freeman, 6-9, Oregon St.
Bill Paultz, 6-10, St. John's
James Gilbert, 7-1, Adams St.
Curtis Perry, 6-7, SW. Mo. State
Paul Ruffner, 6-9, B.Y.U.
Tom Everette, 6-6, Carson-Newman
Tom Carter, 6-5, Paul Quinn
Will Teague, 6-10, Youngstown
Leon Edmunds, 6-7, Portland St.
Scott Warner, 6-7, B.Y.U.
Charles Bloodwirth, 6-8, NW. La. ST.
Andy Jennings, 6-7, Alderson Broaddus

The addition of college All-America Charlie Scott, the recovery of injured guard Henry Logan, the prospect of a full season with a healthy Rick Barry, and the return from active duty of rebounder Garfield Smith could allow the Washington Caps to regain the A.B.A. crown won two years ago in Oakland.

The Caps, although another name may be in use by October if the Washington club is forced to move should merger be achieved, lost eight in their final 10 regular-season games during the 1969-70 season and finished seven games behind Denver for the Western crown. (Washington is headed for Virginia).

Now with the addition of their No. 1 draft pick in North Carolina's Scott, along with No. 3 pick George Irvine of U. of Washington and forward-center Smith (6-10), second year coach Al Bianchi feels his team can rebound to the top.

Scott comes to the Caps with impressive collegiate credentials and is expected to push A.B.A. all-star Larry Brown out of a starting job. It has been Brown who has led the A.B.A. in assists three consecutive years. Scott will team with either Mike Barrett, or former small college scoring champion Henry Logan, who missed the second half of the 1969-70 campaign with knee injuries which required operations. Warren Armstrong has been traded to the Kentucky Colonels, as has Ira Harge for Doug Moe.

Utah Stars

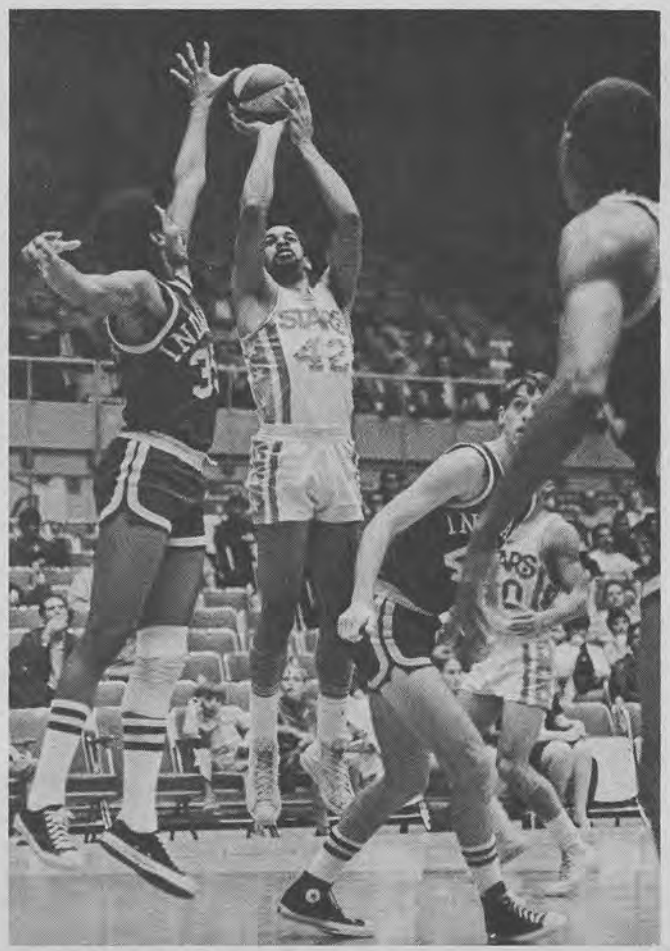
Title-Bound in First Year?

A league championship in the first year of operation by a major-league pro team? While this goal seems incredible, that is exactly what the Utah Stars, newest club in the A.B.A., will be shooting for during the 1970-71 season.

There is sound basis for optimism. First of all, this club is not a new one. It is coached by former Boston Celtic great Bill Sharman and won 17 of its final 21 games while operating out of Los Angeles at the tag-end of the 1969-70 campaign, Harvey Kilpatrick, Stars' P.R. chief, reports.

Only a break in center Craig Raymond's ankle kept the Stars from taking the Indiana Pacers to a seventh and deciding game in the final championship playoff series. New Stars' president-general manager Vince Boryla has not been standing still since the playoffs. Vince traded guard Mack Calvin and forward Tom Washington to the Floridians for backcourt ace Donnie Freeman, the A.B.A.'s fourth leading scorer last winter with a 27.4 scoring average.

Freeman's outside firepower should open up the middle for Zelmo Beatty, 6-9, who earned superstar status during seven N.B.A. years with the Hawks. Beatty sat out his option last year. Sharman is toying with the idea of working Beatty and Raymond, 6-11, in some type of double post attack.



Willie Wise (No. 42 here) is one of more dependable players on Utah Stars.

ZELMO BEATTY . . . Former Atlanta Hawk great is on Utah roster.

UTAH STARS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — BILL SHARMAN

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Beatty, Zelmo, Prairie View '62	6-9	235	30	7
Anderson, Andy, Canisius '67	6-2	185	26	3
Freeman, Don, Illinois '66	6-3	185	26	3
Hightower, Wayne, Kansas '62	6-9	205	31	9
Jackson, Merv, Utah '68	6-3	175	24	2
Raymond, Craig, Brigham Young '67	6-11	245	25	3
Stone, George, Marshall '68	6-7	195	25	2
Warren, Bob, Vanderbilt '68	6-5	190	24	2
Wise, Willie, Drake '69	6-6	215	23	1
Workman, Tom, Seattle '67	6-7	218	26	4

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

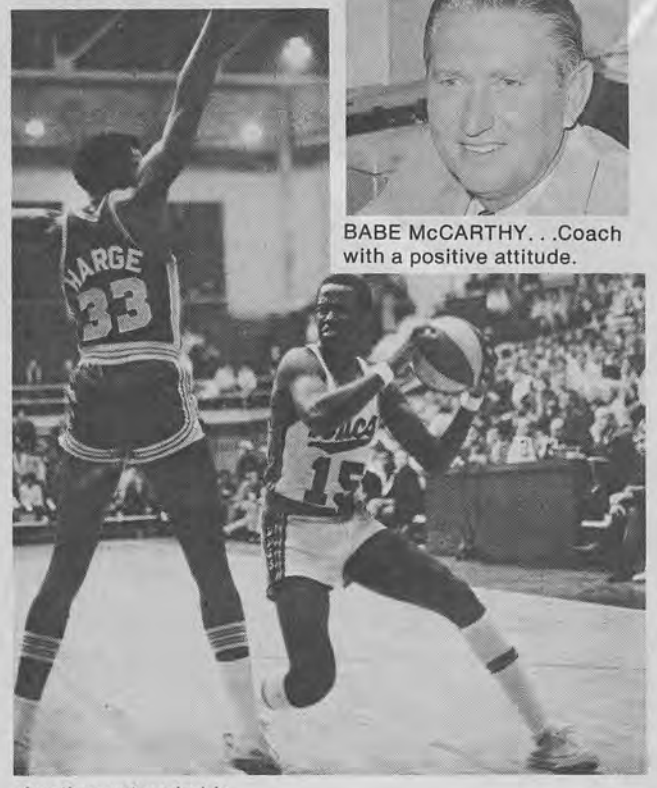
Carl Ashley, 6-6, Wyoming
Bruce Chapman, 6-8, Nevada Las Vegas
Dennis Clark, 6-3, Springfield (Mass.)
Fred Davis, 6-5, Howard Payne
Stan Dodds, 6-4, Wyoming
Virgle Fredrick, 6-4, Drury
Mike Redd, 6-3, U.S. Marines
John Rinka, 5-10, Kenyon
Lou Small, 6-2, Nevada Las Vegas
Bill Stricker, 6-9, Pacific
Kevin Wilson, 6-5, Ashland (Ohio)

Louisiana Buccaneers

There'll Be Some Changes Made

Among the unexpendables is Austin Robbins (above)

BABE McCARTHY. . .Coach with a positive attitude.



Another untouchable is 6-4 Jimmy Jones.

Any similarity between New Orleans' 1970-71 roster and the list of Buccaneer personnel at the close of last season will be purely accidental, according to Coach Babe McCarthy.

The Bucs played .500 ball last season, but finished last in the five-team Western Division and missed the A.B.A. playoffs by one game. McCarthy, unaccustomed to finishing last, vows it won't happen again, reports P.R. chief Robert Fulton.

Because the college draft failed to produce any big names, especially centers and forwards, McCarthy is conducting a rampant trading campaign that will likely carry well into the '70-71 season.

The matter of finding a big center and beefing up the forward corps may force the Bucs to dig into their solid backcourt foursome (James Jones, Steve Jones, Mike Butler and Harley Swift) in order to swing a deal.

"I'd hate to give up some of these guys," says McCarthy, "but we tried standing pat after a second-place finish in '68-69 and everybody passed us up. Now it's catch-up time."

There are unexpendables, the most notable of which are James Jones and 6-8 center Austin (Red) Robbins. Jones, who averaged 20.7 points last season despite a mid-season cartilage tear in his knee, will be the offensive triggerman. Jimmy is considered among the top guards in the league.

Robbins averaged 16.4 points and 16.2 rebounds last season.

BUCCANEERS CLUB ROSTER

Coach — BABE McCARTHY

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro.
Jones, James—Grambling	6-4	190	25	3
Jones, Steve—Oregon	6-5	205	28	3
Robbins, Austin—Tennessee	6-8	200	25	4
Govan, Gerald—St. Mary's of Plains	6-10	220	28	4
Swift, Harley—E. Tenn. State	6-3	210	23	1
Butler, Mike—Memphis St.	6-2	170	24	2
Bowens, Tom—Grambling	6-8	220	29	3
Davis, Lee—N. Carolina St.	6-8	235	24	2
Franz, Ron—Kansas	6-7	207	25	3
Perry, Ron—Virginia Tech	6-3	190	26	3

DRAFT SELECTIONS — (PLAYER, HEIGHT AND COLLEGE)

Sam Lacey, 6-10, New Mexico State
Wendell Ladner, 6-5, U. Southern Miss.
George Johnson, 6-10, Stephen F. Austin
Garfield Heard, 6-7, Oklahoma
Coby Dietrich, 6-10, San Jose State
George Johnson, 6-9, Dillard
Robert Mabry, 6-6, Rio Grande
Marvin Winkler, 6-0, U. S'western Lou.
Charles Bishop, 7-0, Louisiana Tech
Ron Coleman, 6-3, Ole Miss
Andy Owens, 6-5, Florida
Frank Lorthridge, 6-8, Pan American

RED GENIUS

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lasted 2½ years and Alex Hannum remembers the termination.

Hannum also had played in Rochester, where the bonds of friendship seemed to have been forged with iron. "I'll never forget how Red gave me a break," recalled the coach of the San Diego Rockets. Hannum went on to explain how he had been released by Milwaukee but offered another chance when Holzman became the coach.

"I was ready to quit basketball and go home to California and find a job," said Alex. If it wasn't for Red, I would've been out of basketball." Life takes strange little bounces, so it was that Hannum was with the Hawks when they moved to St. Louis and Holzman was fired and Alex wound up with the job.

Hannum remembers that very well. "I was staying at the same hotel with Slater Martin," he said. "I went into the bar and there was Dugie. He told me that Holzman had been let go and he had been offered the job but he didn't want it. I cried." I didn't cry for Martin but for Holzman. Little did Alex realize at the time that Slater would take the job for a week or so and then tell Kerner he would quit and go home to Texas if forced to keep it.

Martin talked the St. Louis owner into making Hannum the coach, since Alex was handling the team from the bench, anyway. So Holzman left pro basketball not to be heard of again until his friend, Levane, got in touch with him one day in 1958. Fuzzy, the Knick scout, had just been named Knick coach to replace Vince Boryla, who was moving up to general manager.

"If it wasn't for Fuzzy, I wouldn't be here," Holzman tells everybody. Little did Red realize that he, like Hannum, would be in the right place at the right time and on Dec. 27, 1967, would succeed Dick McGuire as coach. Red had scouted everyone on the team but Dick Barnett, who had come to the Knicks from Los Angeles in a trade for Bob Boozer.

But Holzman really was not prepared to take over as coach. Not that he didn't have the credentials. He knew basketball. He had a sharp mind. But he liked what he was doing. Scouting for the Knicks and traveling leisurely was for him. The ratrace and responsibilities of coaching had no appeal.

He had been satisfied to help in the training camp and do whatever general manager Eddie Donovan felt was needed. But coach? Who wanted it? Holzman didn't. He had seen McGuire torn inside by the stress of trying to give Madison Square Garden a winning team. McGuire, a quiet, nice person, turned into a nervous wreck.

Holzman enjoyed his family and leisure too much for a life of that. But Donovan, his friend, was on a spot, too. Eddie had to quickly find a coach who understood the problems and could do something about them. Holzman was it. Out of loyalty to Donovan, he could hardly refuse, though Eddie did not exploit their relationship and insist.

So Red took over the Knicks with some apprehension as to whether he was doing the right thing. He had just seen McGuire fired after the team had been bombed in the Garden by the Philadelphia 76ers. He realized he was stepping from the relative security of scouting to the expendable position of coaching.

There also was turmoil. The Knicks were on the verge of being demoralized. They were 15-22 and only a percentage point ahead of the last-place Baltimore Bullets. The view from there was way up. There was confusion among the players. They seemed to have lost direction.

They were stunned when they heard McGuire had been fired. They didn't know what to think when they heard Holzman had been hired. "I knew he was a nice guy," Walt Frazier said of Holzman the scout. "He'd coach one team in practice and Dick (McGuire) would coach the other."

That's all any of the players really knew about Holzman the scout. They didn't have to wait long to find out about Holzman the coach. "I'll never forget that first day," recalled Frazier. "Red called a practice for 10:30. Butch Komives and Dick Van Arsdale walked in 10 minutes late and he took $10 from them. Walt Bellamy was late and he got fined. Then Bill Bradley walked in and he got it. Imagine that, taking money from a $500,000 man like Bradley."

Right there Holzman established the philosophy for the team. It was urgent to show he was firmly in control.

Most of all, it was imperative for him to make the players understand that everything and everyone was important.

English muffin before going to practice. It was the cheapest in-

Arsdale, who had stopped in with Komives for a cup of coffee and an English muffin before goint to practive. It was the cheapest investment the players ever made. They gave Holzman their money and attention and respect and went on to create the greatest excitement the N.B.A. has ever known.

They placed their faith and destiny in the hands of a man who made them a team—a championship team. "He told us that first day that we were going to work and work hard," recalled Frazier. "Christmas will come on the Fourth of July on this team," was what Red said to the Knicks at the start. He also said something else that seemed to please Frazier.

"I was happy because he came in with the idea of playing defense," said Clyde, a steady member of the N.B.A. all-defensive team. "He also knew how to psyche guys. He would get on me because he knew I could take it. He would never use a guy like Bradley. He knew how to get the most out of everyone. He was strict and firm with everybody and he would joke with anybody."

Red shrewdly picked on Willis Reed as his main target. "I never could've gotten away with it if it wasn't for Willis' personality," said Holzman, thinking of the way he used to abuse the captain. "He has such a great nature. You can get on him and he will get annoyed, but he will never sulk and he will forget it and laugh when it is over."

Holzman used Reed as the catalyst. By yelling at Willis about turning his head on defense or getting back on defense. the coach got his message across to the players. They respected Holzman for "abusing" the top man, which made it easier for him

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to nail someone else when he was the culprit. And they laughed with him as he conned Nate Bowman and Barnett and the others. "I don't know if he's conning me or I'm conning him," Barnett would say, grinning a big grin.

Red got them all to practice and think and play with a single purpose—win for the Knicks. It was slow at first. "We lost the first five," said Frazier, recalling Holzman's start. "We began to wonder. There were meetings, with and without Red. The guys would shout who should score, who should pass, who gets the money. Red finally told us, 'Bull! You guys do the job and everyone will get compensated.' "

He said it and they believed him. They never regretted it. They didn't win everything right away but they did give Holzman a 28-17 record for his share of his first season, as well as a spot in the playoffs. They lost to Wilt Chamberlain and Philadelphia when Frazier got hurt but they left an indelible impression.

Few teams would forget the Knicks' new team defense and, especially, the full-court press triggered by Phil Jackson. There was more to come the next season. The team got off slowly, again, but pretty soon the team defense began taking charge and winning more often. Then winning became more of a habit when Dave DeBusschere was obtained for Bellamy and Komives.

It was a masterful trade for the Knicks. They got a hard-nosed, all-purpose pro and, at the same time, enabled Reed to move into his most natural position as center. Now, DeBusschere is an exceptional ballplayer and has been greatly responsible for the success of the Knicks. But with all due respect to Dave, he was an exceptional player in Detroit, where the Pistons won nothing.

The truth is, DeBusschere fit nicely into the situation that Holzman's coaching created. Red had made the Knicks a team before the big trade. DeBusschere made them a better team because he had the instinct and knowledge and ability to capture and apply Holzman's philosophy quickly. DeBusschere and Reed became the heart of a team defense that received a shattering blow when Jackson injured a vertebra that eventually required spinal surgery.

Jackson was to miss most of the 1968-69 season and so was Cazzie Russell, who broke an ankle and didn't make it back until the playoffs. Holzman had to make adjustments. Back to the gym and more workouts for the five Iron Knicks who were to carry a tremendous load the rest of the season—Reed, DeBusschere, Frazier, Barnett and Bradley.

Bradley had to learn how to front the bigger forwards—such as seven-foot Mel Counts. The other Knicks had to learn how to cheat and help Dollar Bill when he was physically mismatched, which was often. It took time and patience and intelligence and a cool hand. Holzman is a cool hand—his strong suit. He never panics. He never gets lost in a game. He never overreacts in anger.

"He knows how to keep guys loose," said Frazier. "He made things become fun." That is why Red spent so much time kidding Bowman (a Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia and Seattle reject) and made him feel important. That is why Mike Riordan 'gave-one' and felt he was contributing as much as Reed. That is why the others sat on the bench and rooted and always were ready to help when Red called on them.

It was no accident that the Knicks won 38 of their last 46 in Holzman's first season (1968-69) to finish with a team high 54-28. Once more they lost in the playoffs (Boston) as Frazier once more got hurt. But Holzman had established himself. The Knicks had established themselves.

Holzman had created a beautiful team. "That's the best team basketball I've ever seen," said Joe Lapchick, as they rolled to a record 18 straight at the start of last season. They said it all around the league—Jerry West, Richie Guerin, Lennie Wilkens, Billy Cunningham. They even said it in Boston, where the Celtics were known to play some pretty good basketball while winning 11 championships in 13 years of Bill Russell.

One day, near the end of the remarkable season, there was another bounce in the life of Holzman. The Knicks needed a general manager. Donovan left to take over the new franchise in Buffalo. So now Red had two big

jobs, when all he really wanted at one time was to scout for the Knicks.

Then the team went on to win the N.B.A. title in a most dramatic way. Reed, crippled in the fifth game against the Lakers, limped onto the floor for the seventh and final meeting with Chamberlain and L.A., and the Knicks won. It was their first N.B.A. championship ever and it was the finishing touch to a wild season.

The N.B.A. had never seen one like it, even in all those glorious days of Russell and the Celtics. Book publishers went out of their minds. Radio and television suddenly discovered the Knicks. The magazines couldn't write enough about them. "They've been on all the covers," said one guy. "The next one is the bible."

Amid all the excitment walked a little man named Red Holzman, calmly maneuvering the Knicks and, consequently, pro basketball into a new era of national attention. Channel 7 dutifully acknowledged that the Knicks were solely responsible for the booming interest and the new $17½-million television deal. The Knicks had accomplished in one great season what the Celtics had failed to do in 13.

Maybe Holzman is not a genius. Maybe someone else could have done for the Knicks and pro basketball what he has done. Maybe everything that happened was purely circumstantial. Maybe.

N.B.A. PREVIEW

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On the bench, there is a proven sharpshooter in Cazzie Russell, a hard-nosed guard in Mike Riordan and an amazingly versatile performer in Dave Stallworth (he played forward, guard and even center last year). Add to this, Phil Jackson, a 6-8 defensive-minded forward who sat out last season after spinal surgery, and New York certainly does not lack for manpower.

It is not, however, a club without weakness. First, there is height, or rather lack of it. Reed, despite his brilliance (he won every MVP award last year) is what they call a "small" 6-9, while DeBusschere is just 6-6. That means the Knicks must work for everything they get . . . and work hard. Last year, the incentive (their first title) was there. This year? With the divisional setup being what it is, they must find it within themselves.

Can they? It would not be surprising because they are an unusual band of athletes. Frazier, the N.B.A.'s top defensive player and an explosive scorer at times, loves to win; Barnett, the cagey 34-year-old veteran, reacts well to pressure; Reed, DeBusschere and Bradley all have intense personal pride in their performance.

Their other weakness, of course, is that without Reed they are, as DeBusschere puts it, "an ordinary ball club." An injury to Willis would damage their chances severely.

The same, of course, could be said of any team in the N.B.A. even the Bucks. Alcindor is their major weapon—on offense and defense—and without him the Bucks, at least last year, were not even an ordinary club. With him, they were always strong, often overwhelming.

Now they have Robertson, perhaps the finest all-round basketball player of the modern age. Oscar can shoot and Oscar can pass and neither talent figures to be wasted, or to go unappreciated, in Milwaukee.

He must have the basketball to be at his best—the source of most of his difficulties with Royals' coach Bob Cousy, who taught a run-and-shoot game—but that is precisely the type of player the young Bucks need, a talent capable of giving them direction. Oscar can do that.

As for Alcindor, Reed once put it this way: "Lew can do just about anything he wants to under the basket."

His hook shot? It can't be blocked. His jumper? Extremely accurate. His rebounding? Defensively, overpowering. His attitude? Despite his paycheck, and his press notices, he's a hungry ballplayer.

But the Bucks have more than two stars. Forward Bob Dandridge had an excellent rookie season, displaying a fine shooting touch, an instinct for defense and an ability to rebound. Guard Jon McGlocklin is experienced, can hit from the outside and should be even more of a threat with Oscar at his side. The other forward, Greg Smith, is a jumping-jack with defensive talent whose shooting improved considerably toward the end of last season.

In short, the Bucks could win it all and, indeed, most N.B.A. watchers expect them to do just that.

The other teams in the Atlantic and Midwest divisions? Philadelphia should be second to New York (the 76ers, after all, have the best offensive forward in the game in Billy Cunningham); the Celtics are still rebuilding, and the new Buffalo Braves figure to be the best of three expansion teams with two good guards in Dick Garrett (left unprotected by LA) and Mike Davis (obtained in a trade with Baltimore), plus Bullet-reject, Ray Scott.

The Pistons could be No. 2 behind the Bucks with 6-10 rookie Bob Lanier (St. Bonaventure) giving them the big man to go with a first-rate backcourt (Dave Bing and Jimmy Walker); the Phoenix Suns have the gifted Connie Hawkins and, now, 7-0 Mel Counts (obtained from LA for Gail Goodrich) and guard Clem Haskins (from Chicago) and could prove troublesome, while the Chicago Bulls have Chet Walker, Bob Love and Jerry Sloan and if that doesn't sound like much remember that coach Dick Motta always seems to have them in contention.

In the Central Division, the Hawks and the Bullets should run 1-2 . . . or 2-1. Both were coming like the wind at the end of last season.

The Hawks have a big center (Walt Bellamy), a top marksman (Lou Hudson), a great rebounder and floor captain (Bill Bridges), a talented playmaker (Walt Hazzard), a fantastic leaper (the explosive Joe Caldwell) and the highest-priced rookie in captivity—the 6-5 Maravich. Indeed, the size of the latter's paycheck seems Atlanta's only weakness. It could lead to dissension. If not, look out . . . the Hawks could be title-bound.

The Bullets' chances hinge mainly on their physical condition. Earl Monroe, Gus Johnson, Wes Unseld, Kevin Loughery . . . all are title-timber and, when they are healthy, the Bullets are not just a basketball team but a force capable of

beating the best.

As for Cincinnati and Cleveland, the 1970-71 season will be, to be polite, a time to build.

The Pacific Division could be close . . . unless the Lakers are sound. Any team with Jerry West (leading scorer in the N.B.A. last season), Wilt Chamberlain (still the strongest man in basketball) and Elgin Baylor (over a short stretch, there is none better despite his age) must be a winner.

They could, however, have a lot of competition.

San Diego was dissension-torn last season but, under coach Alex Hannum, it does not figure to carry over into this season. Elvin Hayes is the big talent (make no mistake about it) and Rudy Tomjanovich (Michigan) and Calvin Murphy (Niagara) the young blood. The Rockets could surprise.

The Sonics looked to be the worst team in basketball at the start of last season but player-coach Lennie Wilkens changed all that and Seattle was far from a soft touch at season's end. A similar improvement could move them way up.

San Francisco had no chance last year after 6-11 Nate Thurmond suffered another crippling knee injury. He announced his retirement and, if he holds to it, the Warriors' prospects are dismal. But, if player-coach Al Attles (a close friend) gets Nate to change his mind and he comes back sound, Frisco could be tough, because Nate, as they say, can do it all.

As for Portland, well, it's a great town—the grass is always green and the streets are clean. So who needs a winner?

A.B.A. GAINS

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which will permit a merger between the A.B.A. and the N.B.A. What we need is an anti-trust exemption just like pro football received from Congress when the National Football League and the American Football League merged.

"We're hopeful that we'll be able to obtain an anti-trust exemption before Congress adjourns this year," said Dolph. "But no one is optimistic and there is some pessimism about whether it will be acted upon during the present session. We might have to wait until Congress reconvenes in January, 1971 before action is taken on our request. What happens next will depend entirely on how fast Congress acts. If we receive an anti-trust exemption early enough in 1971, we plan to have a championship series between the A.B.A. and N.B.A. champs in May, 1971. This championship series won't begin until the conclusion of the 1971-72 season if Congress doesn't give us the necessary approval in time."

Let's assume Congress does act quick enough to permit a championship series this season and that Indiana and New York represent their own respective leagues in it. What would happen? "About the only thing I can tell you is that the whole State of Indiana thinks the Pacers can beat the Knicks," said Dolph. "Remember what happened in football when the New York Jets upset the Baltimore Colts. It could happen in basketball, too."

Lou Carnesecca, vice-president, general manager and coach of the Nets, admitted the N.B.A. would have an advantage over the A.B.A. if the Knicks and Pacers met in such a series this season. "The A.B.A. would definitely be the underdog," he said. "But anything can happen in a short series and the Pacers might jump up and flatten the Knicks—just like the Jets flattened the Colts. I'm sure the Pacers wouldn't be disgraced against the Knicks and I believe they'd surprise a lot of people."

The American Basketball Association has obviously come a long way since it went into business in 1967. The skeptics—and there were many—didn't think it could survive against the older, stronger National Basketball Association. The N.B.A. was firmly-entrenched in the biggest cities in the country and it had such superstars as Wilt Chamberlain, Oscar Robertson and Jerry West.

Times have changed over the past three seasons and the A.B.A. has acquired some of the finest basketball talent available. It had such outstanding players last season as Spencer Haywood of the Denver Rockets, Rick Barry of the Washington Caps, Roger Brown of the Indiana Pacers, the Jones boys, Steve and Jimmy, of the New Orleans Buccaneers, Bob Verga of the Carolina Cougars, Lou Dampier and Darel Carrier of the Kentucky Colonels and Levern Tart of the New York Nets, to just name a handful.

Dolph, who was the director of sports for the Columbia Broadcasting System, signed a two-year contract as A.B.A. commissioner for an annual salary of $55,000 on Oct. 30, 1969. "We were looking for someone to sell our league," said Jim Gardner, president of the A.B.A. and one of the owners of the Carolina Cougars at that time. "Jack met all the requisites we were looking for in sales, merchandising and a sports background.

"Jack will be out to sell our league in TV, merchandising, new franchises and radio," continued Gardner. "He will be involved in every phase of our operation. We have over $12,000,000 invested in the A.B.A. teams and we consider Jack in the mold of Pete Rozelle, the commissioner of pro football."

Dolph proved he was the right man for the job of commissioner left vacated by George Mikan's resignation in a number of ways. His most important accomplishment in his first year as commissioner was in selling the powerful N.B.A. on the idea that a merger was the only solution to the many complex problems facing both leagues. It meant that the existing A.B.A. teams will eventually be absorbed by the N.B.A. if the necessary congressional approval is obtained. It will also lead to a common draft for college players between the two leagues and will bring an end to the bidding war which has been going on for the top college stars for the past few years.

"A merger is an economic necessity for both leagues," said Dolph. "Without a single expanded league, fewer franchises could make money and fewer franchises could survive. Congress set a precedent when it gave pro football an anti-trust exemption and we hope to be treated in similar fashion.

The A.B.A.'s attendance also went up 40 per cent to 1,965,000 under Dolph's direction in its third year of existence. The Indiana Pacers led the league at the turnstiles with an average attendance of 7,690 for 42 home

games. This figure was only bettered by the New York Knicks, the Los Angeles Lakers and the Philadelphia 76ers on the N.B.A.

The Denver Rockets had an average attendance of 6,280 for their home games and the Carolina Cougars had an average attendance of 6,052. The New York Nets, who had an average home attendance of just 1,108 in 1868-69, averaged 3,400 last season.

There have been some changes since the close of last season in the A.B.A. The Los Angeles Stars are now the Utah Stars and will play in Salt Lake City. The Miami Floridians will now be known as The Floridians, the Pittsburgh Pipers as the Pittsburgh Condors, the Dallas Chaparrals as the Texas Chaparrals, the New Orleans Buccaneers as the Louisiana Buccaneers and the Washington Caps as the Virginia Squires.

Dolph is convinced that the A.B.A. will be bigger and better during the coming season. "We'll have the best caliber of basketball players we've ever had playing in the A.B.A. during the 1970-71 season," he said. "Our league signed a whole bunch of first-round draft choices last spring and I'm proud of what we accomplished. I think the Stars will do much better in Salt Lake City and that our attendance, in general, will show some sharp increases around the league."

Rick Mount (Purdue) of the Indiana Pacers, Charlie Scott (North Carolina) of the Washington (now Virginia), Jim Ard (Cincinnati) of the New York Nets, Dan Issel and Mike Pratt (both from Kentucky) of the Kentucky Colonels, Mike Maloy (Davidson) of the Pittsburgh Condors and Dan Hester (Louisiana State University) of the Denver Rockets are some of the leading college stars from last season who will be playing in the A.B.A. this season.

The American Basketball Association was on national television four times last season and that was just the beginning as far as Dolph is concerned. "I can guarantee the A.B.A. will receive more exposure on national television this season," he predicted. "We were on national television four times last season and that figure will at least be doubled this season."

It would appear that the owners of the 11 teams in the A.B.A. the Carolina Cougars, the Denver Rockets, The Floridians, the Indiana Pacers, the Kentucky Colonels, the Louisiana Buccaneers, the New York Nets, the Pittsburgh Condors, the Texas Chaparrals, the Utah Stars and the Virginia Squires, have every reason to be optimistic about the future. The American Basketball Association is here to stay—at least until it's absorbed by the National Basketball Association.

REED'S KNICKS

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championship team was the trade that brought Dave DeBusschere to New York on Dec. 19, 1968. What they fail to point out is that it was the presence of DeBusschere that permitted the Knicks to return Reed to his natural position, center.

He had moved to forward when Walt Bellamy arrived. He knew the switch would not be to his advantage. But if it would help the team, he would make the switch without complaining.

To Ned Irish, President of the Knicks, the big change in Reed is maturity. "He always was a sharp fellow," Irish says, "but he has broadened himself in the years he has been here. People like him. He has a personal magnetism."

The odd thing about the Knicks is that when you watch them play, when you see their unselfishness, the way they help each other out on defense, look for each other on offense, you might think they were an all-for-one, one-for-all group of men off the floor. In truth, they are not. They are friends, but they are not buddies.

They are a dozen men with different backgrounds, different personalities, different likes and dislikes. As DeBusschere says, they are "a group of individuals you could put into a school and do studies on. They come in all degrees. They are different types of people, but they have one objective and that's winning, even if they have to sacrifice themselves to do it."

Most of the Knicks, in fact, are loners, going off by themselves when they are on the road. Reed spent most of his time during the championship season with Warren. But he, too, went off by himself.

It does not make them any less effective on the court because they are professionals with a job to do and they do it.

In many ways, the personality of the Knicks is a reflection of the personality of their leader, Reed. That is not uncommon. The leader of any group of men usually establishes the personality of the group.

The fundamental traits of the captain of the Knicks are kindness and unselfishness. During the playoffs, he invited his old Grambling College coach, Fred Hobdy, to New York, then got up at six in the morning after a tough game to drive the coach to the airport.

Reed will not change. Others around him may change, but he will not. All the success in the world couldn't make him change. And as long as Reed does not change, the Knicks will not change. That's why he is their captain, their leader, their strength, their heart.

WEST LEGEND

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Hondo Havlicek added: "Of all the players on other teams in this league, Jerry is the one I'd like to see play on a championship team. He certainly deserves it."

Even the provincial Boston press, in a rare moment of objectivity, reported: "You know, there's Jerry West, then come the superstars, then the great players and then the average players. He's on top, all by himself."

Laker coach Bill (Butch) van Breda Kolff, who was given a ticket to Detroit after benching Chamberlain in the last five minutes of the final game, said: "He is the most complete basketball player in the N.B.A. and maybe of all time. I think West was taken for granted by everybody, or he was until this series against Boston. It's not his ability just in a game . . . it's his presence in the locker room before and after a game and during practice sessions. His knowledge of the game amazes all of us."

West, to be sure, had an explanation for l'affaire Cham-

berlain after Wilt, in so many words, blamed the loss of the playoff on van Breda Kolff.

"I don't agree with Wilt," West said, "but neither do I agree with people who say Wilt was to blame. He wants to win as much as anybody and I'm sure this defeat hurt him more than any other loss he's had to accept. People say he's a loser, but I don't believe it.

"Maybe people expect too much of him. They think he's a superman. Wilt Chamberlain is not a superman. I'm not trying to defend him. Wilt is a controversial person . . . he always says exactly what he thinks. There are times I would like to say what I think, but I won't do it if I think it's inflammatory. I don't deny some of what he says is true. Where there's smoke, there's fire, but much of it was blown completely out of proportion."

Chamberlain suffered torn ligaments in his right knee early last year and once again "Mr. Clutch" responded brilliantly—putting together his greatest season over-all. The deft-shooting West won the scoring title with 2,309 points for a 31.2 average, thus joining Max Zaslofsky of the defunct Chicago Stags and the Pistons' Dave Bing as the only backcourtmen to pace the N.B.A. in its 24-year history.

The pressure-packed playoffs were another challenge and again "Mr. Clutch" handled the assignment, rallying the Lakers from the brink of elimination by winning three straight from the Phoenix Suns and then four in a row from the Atlanta Hawks. The Knicks were the opposition in the final round and, basically, it was a battle of West against Willis Reed, whose teammates resented some emotional remarks when their captain was named the N.B.A.'s Most Valuable Player.

Commenting on the balloting, West referred to it as a "popularity contest" and suggested that he and even Lew Alcindor of the Milwaukee Bucks deserved the honor more than Reed. West rationalized that Reed played with two other MVPs (Walt Frazier and Dave DeBusschere) while he and Alcindor had made greater individual contributions to their respective teams.

West won the battle but the Knicks and Reed won the war, subduing the Lakers in seven games. West pumped in 219 points during the series and a record 562 points overall to run his playoff total to a record 3,708 points.

Once again, West drew the plaudits of his foes—especially Frazier, Dick Barnett and Mike Riordan, who collectively, called him: "The Greatest!"

The lure of a championship doubtlessly will spur West on for another year or two.

The self-effacing gentleman from Cabin Creek, W. Va., says: "I said when I started playing in the pros that I'd like to play 10 years, then see what the situation was. But I guess I can say I'm looking forward to one more year or two, maybe more.

"I've thought a little bit about coaching but I haven't talked with anyone about it. But every player has his own ideas about coaching . . . we'd all probably like to try it.

"But when it's over, I'll miss what only a player can feel—what writers and fans can never feel. It's going to be the hardest thing in the world to say, 'I quit.' "

When it comes to pass, may Jerry West have met and conquered the East and retire a champion—that's his personal end of the rainbow.

TOP PRO'S WIFE

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what a terrible game he played. He's always mad at himself.

"I'm no authority on the game and can't tell him what he did wrong, so I just try and kid him out of his bad moods. But if he stays mad, I get angry, too, and tell him to stop taking out his troubles on other people."

The couple don't spend all their evenings in the Garden, however. On Dave's nights off they may drive into the city to go to the theater or a movie ("Dave only likes westerns, darn it," said Gerri) and to eat dinner at Pearl's, a chic Chinese restaurant, or The Four Seasons, where dinner for two can easily cost $80. On Dave's $70,000-a-year salary, they can afford to eat well.

"It's great to have money," Gerri said. "Dave really spoils me. If I want to buy a dress or take a trip, I can. That's something, at my age."

But Gerri and Dave's life also has an unglamourous side. Knick wives are not allowed to travel with their husbands to out-of-town games, and Gerri is often lonely and a little forlorn when he is off on a long road trip.

"When Dave's away I feel like a teenager who doesn't have a Saturday night date," Gerri said. "I just sit home and watch TV."

She telephones Dave every day he's away. She frets about his getting enough sleep ("Dave can't sleep if the mattress isn't hard").

Travel is tough on Dave, too. The Knicks fly first class, but he still has trouble stretching his long legs. A road trip usually begins right after a game, so Dave may not get to sleep until 4 or 5 a.m. when the team checks into a hotel. He sleeps until 1 or 2 o'clock the next afternoon, eats breakfast in the hotel coffee shop, goes back to his room, reads or watches television all afternoon, goes back to the coffee shop for his pre-game meal and goes back to his room until it's time for the game. The routine's the same, whether the team's in Milwaukee, Phoenix or Los Angeles.

Dave gets lonely, too. Few of the Knicks are close friends off the court, and they usually eat alone, go off alone in airports and sit alone on planes. Dave doesn't dispute Willis Reed when he says, "We see enough of each other. On a team, like a marriage, it can hurt more than help if you spend too much time together."

So far, however, only one note of real sadness has intruded on the couple's happiness—last spring Gerri suffered a miscarriage in the early stages of pregnancy. It happened the day before the Knicks played the Milwaukee Bucks in the third game of the N.B.A. Eastern divisional playoffs. Dave remained in New York while the rest of the team went to Milwaukee, flying out to join them only minutes before the important game. Dave was not his usual self and scored only eight points. The Knicks lost, 101-96.

A glum Gerri watched the game from her hospital bed, perking up when the television announcer sent her "Love from all the Knicks." She recovered rapidly, Dave began playing better, and the Knicks swept the rest of the series.

My talk with Gerri DeBusschere didn't give me much

hope of meeting one of the players, at least not unless I start hanging out in bowling alleys instead of the Garden. But I'll stay in the stands again this year and, who knows, some night Walt Frazier may fall into my lap.

That's what happened to a friend of mine, the lithe, long-legged wife of a famous movie actor. Clyde fell over her as he dove into the courtside crowd in an unsuccessful attempt to snag a loose ball. She held on to him for about three seconds.

"It was bliss," she sighed afterwards. Of such floss are the dreams of a female basketball player spun.

PISTOL PETE

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for the city of Atlanta.

"Why not take a player who will help the franchise," continued Guerin. "This is, after all, a business and signing Pete was good business."

The Hawks averaged 5,300 people a game last season for 38 home dates, an increase of about 600 more than the 1968-69 season. During the first two months of last season Atlanta played to crowds at home that barely pushed over the 2,000 mark.

Pistol Pete figures to change all that. He proved his drawing power throughout his entire collegiate career at L.S.U.

L.S.U. plays its basketball games at the John M. Parker Coliseum with a seating capacity of 8,700. During Pete's sophomore season, when he started his journey to become the greatest scorer in major college history, school officials were forced to cut off sales at 3,000 season tickets after having sold only 50 the season before.

While the varsity team played to a corporal's guard in 1966-67, the crowning embarrassment came when the 18,000 students and the Baton Rouge, La., community, including Gov. John McKeithen, turned their attention to the Maravich—led freshman team that Pete sparked to a 17-1 record, while the varsity suffered through a 3-23 season.

Gov. McKeithen struck the keynote for Maravich followers when he said, "Pete sure does shoot a lot, but he puts the ball in the basket, doesn't he?"

He sure did. He scored 40 points or more in 12 of the 18 freshman games, including a 66-point performance against an independent team. In his varsity debut Pete tallied 48 points against Mississippi State and before he completed his varsity eligibility he had collected 3,667 points and his scoring antics had the entire basketball world raving.

He was probably the first college basketball player whose scoring feats were so commercialized. During his senior year there were two phonograph records and two entire books devoted to him. For $1 each, one could purchase, "The Ballad of Pete Maravich" or "The Story of Pistol Pete and His Pop." Besides the records there was also a 40-page magazine entitled, "Maravich" that sold for a $1 and a book, "Pistol Pete," selling price $1.95.

It was show time—starring Pete Maravich—everywhere

Oscar Robertson will be doing his magic for Milwaukee with Alcindor this year. N.B.A. beware!

L.S.U. played, and to packed houses. Everything about Pistol Pete was show business, his gray sagging socks, his long brown hair flopped towards his face, his shooting, passing and dribbling. Maravich put on a show and the people loved it and him.

There are 9,800 seats in Little John Coliseum at Clemson, S.C. If every student on campus and every man, woman and child in the town showed up for the L.S.U. game in Dec. 1968, there would still have been seats available. But the attraction was Pistol Pete, a favorite son coming home, and it brought people from nearby places like Seneca, Pendleton, Six Mile, Spartanburg and all the way from Columbia, to pack the arena.

The same held true the night 11,000 jammed the arena to cheer him on to a 43-point performance against Mississippi to give him 2,987 points and wipe out Oscar Robertson's University of Cincinnati record of 2,973 And there was a sellout crowd of 15,043 at Tuscaloosa, Ala., the night he put on another of his one-man, 69-point performances against Alabama.

It was that way throughout the Southeastern Conference, packed houses turning up to watch Maravich's showboating, jump shots, push shots, hooks and lay-ups and some shots for which there is no name.

The L.S.U. touring circus, featuring the Pistol, traveled almost 20,000 miles between last Dec. 20 and the time it came to New York for the National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

After L.S.U. defeated St. John's in the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii, Lou Carnesecca, the then Redman coach and now the coach and general manager of the New York Nets of the A.B.A., came back raving.

"The guy is an artist," said Carnesecca, whose team held Pete to 13 points in the first half and then watched him bury St. John's with a 40-point second half.

"You find yourself forgetting the game and just watching him. At St. John's, through the years, we've played against the best, Jerry West, John Havlicek, Jerry Lucas and Lew Alcindor, but this guy put on the greatest exhibition of dribbling and passing I've ever seen. He's not just a shooter, he's everything."

Maravich was more than everything in his three seasons of varsity competition at L.S.U. He was flamboyant, brash, colorful and exciting. These are the ingredients that make a $1½-million player. He will fill empty seats and that's the name of the game.

Pete loves crowds and they love him.

"When I hear that crowd roar, I swear I go wild, crazy," he said.

Moreover, Maravich admits to showboating. With a straight face he has often said there is nothing wrong with it.

In the Rainbow classic against St. John's he staged an exhibition of showboating that electrified the crowd.

When someone asked him about it he quickly replied, "I guess it was unnecessary, but the crowd loved it, and they paid $2.50 to see the show."

The prices were much higher at the N.I.T. in Madison Square Garden last March, but with Maravich the draw, the nation's oldest post-season tournament increased its attendance by 20 per cent. With the exception of his first appearance against Georgetown, all the other games that L.S.U. played in were sellouts.

In the second half of the Georgetown game L.S.U. intercepted a pass in its backcourt. There was a quick pitch-out to Pete to start a fast break. He took the ball in full stride at midcourt, facing the sideline. One of the tenacious little Georgetowners who was hanging on to Pete's drooping socks all game came to an abrupt halt in front of him, which was his blind side. Most basketball players would have crashed into the roadblock and been whistled down for charging.

Pete instead turned up court, stopped short of his man so quickly that it seemed the laws of physics would send him straight up to the ceiling, and heaved a sweeping left-handed pass to a teammate under the basket for an easy layup. It was a brilliant play, at once illustrating his body control, his split X-ray vision and his improvisational freedom.

Another time John Wooden, who coached U.C.L.A. to its fourth straight N.C.A.A. championship last season, watched Pete score 64 points in a national television loss to Kentucky and then told the Southern California Basketball Writers, "Pete Maravich can do more with the ball than any player that ever played the game. He will be an even greater pro than a college player."

Maravich was assigned to the Carolina Cougars in the A.B.A. draft and was chosen third on the first round by the Atlanta Hawks, who selected in San Francisco's spot, in the N.B.A. draft.

The Warriors gave up their first draft pick to Atlanta last January without realizing they would have a shot at Maravich as part of the deal for the right to negotiate with Zelmo Beaty. Beaty never joined the Warriors, instead sitting out the season so that he could be able to play with the Los Angeles Stars of the A.B.A (now of Salt Lake City).

Atlanta beating Carolina to Maravich was a shot heard 'round the N.B.A. It was felt in every franchise on the map. For one, it didn't make a most happy fella out of Dick Motta, the Chicago Bulls' coach.

"That's all they needed," said Motta. "Put Maravich with that outfit and you have a basketball dynasty."

After Motta made the statement, the N.B.A. was realigned into four divisions and Chicago was placed in the Midwest with Detroit, Milwaukee and Phoenix. Atlanta was put in the Central Division with Baltimore, Cincinnati and Cleveland. Thus for the division races the Bulls will have to worry about Oscar Robertson playing with Alcindor at Milwaukee rather than Maravich teamed in the backcourt with Lou Hudson and Walt Hazzard.

Whether the addition of Maravich will make Atlanta a dynasty is questionable but it is a certainty that his joining Hudson and Hazzard will give the Hawks the most powerful backcourt in pro basketball.

At the Maravich signing Thomas G. Cousins, the Hawks' co-owner, commented, "He's going to have to be awfully good not to be the highest paid substitute in the game."

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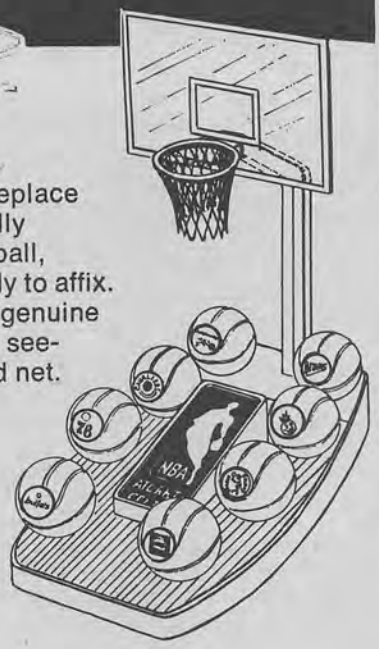

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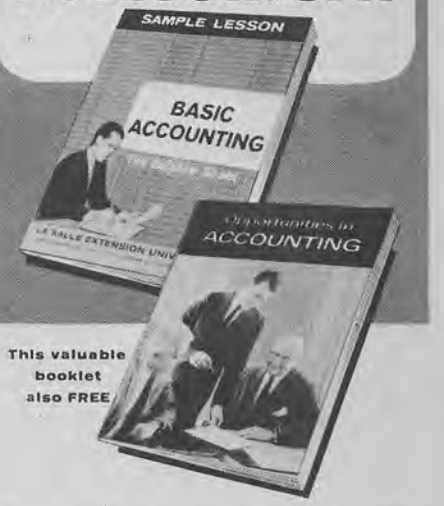

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high, some strange decisions have been made in the past. But none is likely to be compared with the stroke of genius Guerin was credited with in April, 1969, during the Western Division final against the Los Angeles Lakers.

It was during the series, in which Atlanta trailed throughout, that Guerin switched Lou Hudson, his 6-5 forward, into the backcourt in an effort to contain Jerry West.

The Hawks lost the series, four games to one, and West was never really contained. But it did change the basketball life of Hudson, a handsome, friendly fellow who resembles Harry Belafonte.

Huson, an all-star forward, and Joe Caldwell, an all-star guard, swapped positions. The result was that Caldwell functioned smoothly as a cornerman and Hudson became an outstanding defensive backcourtman, who scored more than he has since he came into the N.B.A. for the 1966-67 season.

The Hawks, selecting fourth in the 1966 college draft, made Hudson their first-round selection after he sat out his senior year at Minnesota with a broken right wrist. Hudson averaged 18.4 points a game in his first N.B.A. season, losing out to Dave Bing of the Detroit Pistons in the rookie-of-the-year voting.

The following season Hudson missed almost half the season when he spent five months in the army. After his discharge he averaged 12.5 points during the regular season and 21.7 in six playoff games.

During the 1968-69 season Hudson led the Hawks with a 21.9 scoring average, 15th in the league, and last season he enjoyed his best scoring year with a 25.4 average, fifth best in the N.B.A.

Last Nov. 10 against the Chicago Bulls in a game at Auburn, Ala., Hudson scored 57 points on an amazing 25-for-34 from the floor. The point total tied the team record established by Bob Pettit nine years ago against the Detroit Pistons.

Hudson has called his switch from the front to the backcourt "a masterful maneuver."

"It was a real good thing," said Hudson, who was named to the all-star team as a guard last January. "I'm now permitted more driving moves because I'm going from a different angle. Playing with Walt (Hazzard) in the backcourt has been a considerable help because I know if I keep moving he'll get the ball to me.

"But in two areas the change in position has made little difference. Once we start running, it doesn't really matter whether you are a forward or a guard. Anytime I get the ball inside with a guard playing me, then it's to my advantage because I become a forward again—one who is guarded by some one smaller than a forward."

Hazzard, a clever 6-2 guard, went to U.C.L.A. from Overbrook High (the same school that graduated Wilt Chamberlain). During the summers in Philadelphia playground scrimmages he used to play against Guy Rodgers, Chamberlain and Woody Sauldsberry. He learned a lot from those fellows about handling a basketball, just like Marquis Haynes, the dribbling wonder of the Harlem Globetrotters.

In his sophomore season at U.C.L.A. Hazzard dribbled left-handed, righthanded and behind his back, through his legs and his passes came from all directions. Johnny Wooden, the coach, toned him down and by his graduation in 1964 he led the Bruins to the first of their six N.C.A.A. championships in the last seven

LOU DAMPIER. . .Remains an asset for Colonels.

seasons. Hazzard was named to the All-America team and was considered an outstanding pro prospect.

Hazzard was drafted and played with the Los Angeles Lakers for three seasons before going to Seattle in the 1967 expansion draft. He averaged 23.9 points for the Sonics before being traded to Atlanta for Lennie Wilkens on Oct. 12, 1968.

That season he averaged 11.2 points for the Hawks and increased it to 15.3 last season as Atlanta won the Western Division title. The Hawks went on to beat Chicago in the Western playoff semi-final.

Hazzard broke his left wrist in the second game of the Western Division final against Los Angeles. His loss killed all chances as the Lakers won the series in four straight games.

Maravich, Hudson and Hazzard in one backcourt—a problem most coaches would like to have.

LEW-OW!

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help out a lot. You know that if you get open Oscar is going to see you and get the ball to you."

Robertson had been with the Cincinnati Royals ever since his graduation as an All-America from the University of Cincinnati in 1960. He was named to the N.B.A. first all-league team every season but the last when he dropped to a second-team berth. Oscar's scoring average has ranged from 28.7 in 1968 to 31.4 in 1963-64.

In his 10 seasons in pro basketball Robertson often has been described as the most complete and effective basketball playing machine of all time.

Red Auerbach, the Boston Celtics' general manager, once said, "No one comes close to him or has the ability to break open a game as does Oscar."

Other coaches and players have painted similar glowing word pictures of Robertson but none expressed it with more clarity than did Eddie Donovan, the general manager of the Buffalo expansion team.

'He kills us," said Donovan when he was still coaching the Knicks. "You look at the films of a game and you see that Oscar has done this, this and this, then you re-run 'em again 20 minutes later and find 10 things you didn't see the first time. You could run them a third time and find something else.

SONNY DOVE. . .He is again playing for his old coach.

"Oscar controls the game and everything in it. He has made a couple of players on his team six to eight points a game and he gets his own points at the same time."

Despite the raves and individual success Robertson has attained, the Big O has proven it takes more than one man to bring a franchise a championship, especially when that team lacked the all-important good big man.

The lack of a winner also did little to help the ailing financial structure of the Royals. Cincinnati's pro basketball needed something more than the Robertson and Jerry Lucas image as a gate attraction. The Cincinnati management waved a lot of money in the face of Bob Cousy, who had just retired as the Boston College coach, and he accepted.

Cousy, the former Celtics' great, was to hypo the gate at Cincinnati Gardens but most of all embark on a winner-building project. Cousy put his coaching philosophy of speed and movement, something he was so much part of in his years with the Celtics, to work immediately.

Lucas was traded off to the San Francisco Warriors and rumors immediately were circulated that Oscar and Cousy were not getting along.

Along the pro basketball trail Cousy was quoted as saying, "Oscar has had massive individual success but he has never

been part of a winner. I know that's of interest to him."

Cousy also said, "Oscar can get his 40-odd points every night, but that wouldn't help our problem. Our offense still begins with him. He's still the focal point. But I want the others to get the confidence that they don't have to look for him all the time.

"I think if we would run more that would open it up more for Oscar."

Before long Cousy was playing four rookies and Robertson was seeing less and less of the ball. This didn't make Oscar too happy and as last season neared an end, Robertson announced he would not play for Cincinnati in 1970-71.

The Bucks were reported to have signed him to a three-year $175,000 contract, setting up the Robertson-Alcindor combination which was reminiscent of the Cousy-Bill Russell combo that started the Boston Celtics to their years of N.B.A. mastery.

Robertson averaged 25.3 points a game last season and shot 51 percent. Add that total to Alcindor's 28.2 average, second best in the league, and the 53.5 Lew and Big O scoring total prospect is enough to scare any opponent. Moreover, the prospect grows even more terrifying when one considers Alcindor's 14.5 rebounding gait and that Robertson has always been among the N.B.A. assist leaders.

Milwaukee's won-lost record almost took a complete about-face in the Year of Alcindor. In the Bucks' first season they finished with a 27-55 won-lost record, last in the Eastern Division.

After winning the coin toss from the Phoenix Suns, the last-place finisher in the Western Division, for the No. 1 draft pick and paying out $1.4 million to sign Alcindor, the Milwaukee record went to 56-26 and second place. In addition, the Bucks gained the Eastern Division playoff final by eliminating the Philadelphia 76ers, 4 games to 1.

The Age of Alcindor started on Saturday night, Oct. 18, against the Detroit Pistons with Big Lew scoring 29 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Before it was over he was named to the N.B.A. All-Star team and was the unanimous choice as Rookie of the Year.

"For a young basketball pro, nobody of Alcindor's age has the comparable talents," said Willis Reed. "He has the ability, speed and agility. Given time, he'll be the best center in the league."

All over the league the talk was Alcindor.

"I don't think Lew has any weaknesses," said Connie Hawkins of Phoenix. "His gigantic height puts him in a position to control the board game."

"Alcindor does his job so well that he'll soon be in a class by himself," said Luther Rackley of the Royals.

Henry Finkel, the 1969-70 Celtics' center, said, "Alcindor is better than Wilt Chamberlain because he has a greater variety of shots. He has hooks, jumpers, sets and, of course, dunks. If he picks up a little more weight, he'll become that much more aggressive under the boards and then I would have to rank him with Bill Russell."

Joe Mullaney, the Los Angeles Laker coach, refused to get into an argument and have to choose between Chamberlain and Alcindor. After Big Lew scored 45 points against his team, Mullaney added, "He can go down as the greatest center in the league."

Alcindor's awesome potential for devastation began to surface last April when the Bucks eliminated the Philadelphia 76ers, 115-106, in the fifth game of the Eastern Division playoff.

Alcindor scored 46 points, pulled down 25 robounds and batted away shots as if he were toying with the 76ers. That was especially evident during the second half when he collected 27 of his points and 13 of his rebounds.

"He's devastating and going to get better when he learns to play defense better," said Billy Cunningham after the game.

The Alcindor-Robertson cast will be joined by Greg Smith and Bob Dandridge at the forwards and Jon McGlocklin at the other backcourt spot.

Dandridge, like Greg Smith, was a fourth-round draft choice who gained stardom in his second pro season. Dandridge, out of Norfolk State, wound up with a 13.2 average. A mobile 6-6 forward, he was able to concentrate on playmaking and defense last season.

Dandridge was about a half-hour late for the opening of practice at the Bucks' 1969 rookie camp due to airline difficulties. Once he got into uniform, it took Costello about 30 minutes to discover Bob's quick hands, shooting ability and defensive skills.

"One thing we knew about Dandridge was that he's a good offensive player, said Costello.

"They like to play run-and-shoot basketball at Norfolk State, so it wasn't hard for Bob to adjust to play in the N.B.A. The big surprise has been his defensive play."

Greg Smith, a 1968 fourth-round draft choice from Western Kentucky, was the lesser known Smith when the 1969-70 season started. The other Smith, Don, had the reputation since he had been one of the nation's leading rebounders and the Royals' No. 1 draft choice. Also, that the Bucks had given up Fred Hetzel for him in a trade with Cincinnati.

But Greg Smith proved the more valuable Smith as he finished the season with a 9.8 scoring average as the starting forward. In the playoffs against the 76ers, it was he who did the big man's job that gave Milwaukee a 3-1 series lead. Greg pulled down 19 rebounds, 12 more than Alcindor and scored 25 points.

McGlocklin came to the Bucks from San Diego in the 1968 expansion draft and immediately contributed a 19.6 scoring

Dick Van Arsdale shapes up as a regular with Phoenix.

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average, 7½ points more than he had averaged the season before.

But the Bucks were winning very few games that season and Jon was the man they relied on for their limited scoring power.

Last season the 6-5 McGlocklin averaged 17.6 points but it was his best pro season since the Cincinnati Royals introduced him in the 1965-66 season.

"Playing with Lew makes so much difference," said McGlocklin. "We only won 27 games in our first N.B.A. season, but we got to know each other's styles. Then when Lew came in, plus Dandridge, we became contenders."

There could be a song at the end of this season, "Lew and Big O." It could be the hit of this year and years to come.

PRO REFEREE

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sold his St. Louis Hawks to Atlanta interests, considered the plight of the poor official. "We're stupid to knock them," he said with kindness. "We build up our players and then tear down our referees. It's like standing in front of your restaurant and telling everybody that your waitresses are beautiful but your chef stinks."

So the league matured little by little and in its growth, there were three major rules changes:

The advent of the 24-second clock.

The adoption of the bonus foul shot rule.

The innovation of the loose ball foul.

The basketball fan will understand this; that all helped speed up the game for his entertainment, but still there remained the constant cry that the referees aren't being fair or consistent and are ruining the sport. What, it has been asked, can we do to save basketball from these malicious little men?

"Refereeing isn't cut and dried," Rudolph said. "There are so many calls to make. Games are inconsistent, so calls have to be sometimes. The easy game to work is one between two teams that play well.

"And don't forget that officials are working these games right under the heels of the fans. The spectators are right on top of the game. No other sport has fans so close to the action."

The N.B.A. survived an awful setback when the four officials were tempted by lucrative contracts to take their wares to the A.B.A. just before the 1969-70 season was to start. When the last game was played on May 8, eight months later, Commissioner Kennedy walked into the officials' dressing room in Madison Square Garden, where the Knicks had just beaten the Los Angeles Lakers for the title.

"I just can't believe what a remarkable job you did," he said to Rudolph, but he meant all of the officials. "You should be commended."

"The problem," Rudolph said about being left without his top four referees back in the September training camp days, "was only in a sense of numbers.

"I knew the fellows we had would do the job and we did."

There are many who will disagree with Mendy that the officiating was poorer in some respects. There is still bitterness, though temporary in most cases, among some observers who will disagree with the charging or blocking judgment call, or ANY call that requires judgment.

To this day, most fans don't understand why an intentional foul isn't called, allowing two shots when the foul is definitely deliberate.

This, simply, is because the league killed this rule a couple of years ago. "For good reason," Rudolph explained. "It was taken out specificially to aid the players and coaches and the officials, probably, more the officials. It had put the onus on the official to call a deliberate foul which in many cases could decide the outcome of the game. There was too much judgment involved in what is or isn't a deliberate foul.

"But we installed the penalty situation in the last two minutes to compensate for this."

Red Holzman, whose use of the no-longer-intentional-foul-rule two seasons ago became contagious around the league, smiled, "I just took advantage of a situation," he admitted.

Holzman would use one substitute, Mike Riordan, at the time, to come off the bench for the prime purpose of "giving" a foul for strategic reasons . . . allowing the opposing team one foul shot instead of a chance for a field goal.

"The more judgment they take out of the rules, the better it is for the game," Rudolph said. "We even reduced the penalty situation from six personals to five this past winter."

That's where a team is allowed five team fouls before being penalized an extra free throw in each quarter. Actually, the deliberate foul was overcome, though it shook up the juices of the passionate fan who saw his hero assaulted by an opponent who merely wanted to "give" one.

There was the case in one game last winter where a player dribbling cross-court was chased by an opponent seeking to foul him. He refused to be fouled. He was tackled in desperation, but by accident so the official couldn't take advantage of the "Flagrant Foul Rule" which is "to be unsportsmanlike . . . in a manner unbecoming to the image of professional basketball. . ."

After all, there are more intricate problems facing the men who blow the whistles. There have been experiments through the years, like trying three officials or sitting one at midcourt on a high stool, or, as one wag suggested, putting the refs in go-go cages above the two baskets so they woul d have unobstructed views.

But mainly, the consistent problem always is new personnel, and the proper seasoning of the old. Especially now, as expansion increased the necessity for additional referees.

"We use a basic method in recruiting new men," Rudolph said. "We receive many applications. Last year we began using hired observers; something I instituted. The league assigns these observers to watch applicants work games. The applicant doesn't know he's being studied.

"We get reports and compile information on prospective referees. I screen this, and from about 100 that we observe, we'll have about half at three clinics we hold during the summer. From these 45 or 50, about six will be assigned to work exhibition games in the Fall. Some will be retained for the regular season.

"For the regulars," Rudolph

continued, "we have pre-season training. We start with a meeting, usually about two days, and go over all the rules and situations that come up during the previous year . . . the odd-ball situations are the ones we try to work out."

For example, Rudolph told of this "odd-ball play". . .

"A field goal was scored and there was a foul necessitating a foul shot and a possible three-point play. But the guy who was fouled and the guy who fouled him got into a fight. With that, one of the 'foulee's' teammates came off the bench and struck the 'fouler.'

"Now we have a three-point foul shot coming, but all three players have been ejected from the game. We also have a double foul between the first two players who got into the fight. And we have a technical foul on the guy who came off the bench.

"How do you put the ball back in play? Normally, the technical foul shot is allowed first. But we had ejected three players and we still had a three-point play to complete and one of these players had to shoot that foul shot before he left.

"We decided there was a standoff on the double foul; no free throws. We allowed the three-point play to be completed. Then we gave the offended team the technical foul shot and the ball at midcourt.

"This and other situations are reviewed to promote consistency," Rudolph added. "We discuss things thoroughly. What we're seeking is not only decorum but a refresher to keep alive all the basics . . . how to treat walking, the post play, screens, blocks, picks, goal-tending.

"And we do this periodically through the season. We are seeking to be uniform. Then we discuss everything we've covered with the respective clubs in the league. Everybody gets the same information.

"We hold clinics under N.B.A. conditions for the rookie referees too. We usually join with rookie players of specific teams. Like this summer the Los Angeles and San Diego rookies will scrimmage, and the Cleveland and Buffalo rookies will play. Our rookie referees will work the scrimmage and attend the skull sessions.

It sounds good, but then something must be wrong if there are constant complaints about officiating, right?

"Like I said, it's human nature," Mendy sighed. "We've come a long way. Fans are the same everywhere. The old days in such places as Syracuse (where fans sat with their feet inches from the sideline) are no different than in the big arenas around the league today. Fans are fans. They're loud but they don't affect the officiating. They may have some effect psychologically on the playing, but not on the officiating.

"Also, I've never known a referee to become involved in a fight with players. Why down deep I'm sure, there is suppressed respect by players for officials. I'm sure in their dressing room they may have had something to say about the nature of a call or decision, but they held back on the court, and many times they've actually come to our aid in helping us get off the court because of angry fans."

In his 17 seasons in the N.B.A. Rudolph has worked every final series. It is a credit to his ability. Still, he has been heaped with abuse too.

"But officiating is a good vocation now," he added. "The last three or four years, officials have reached a financial stature where they can start and earn $10,000 or more and in time get up to $25,000 if they stay around long enough. They also have a pension plan and other fringe benefits.

"We are the best compensated officials of any major league sport," Mendy boasted. "We've now reached the status of where we're looking for men to referee full time. You don't need another job to keep you going like you used to."

Perhaps those days have passed, it was agreed, but referees still draw the boos and the catcalls and sometimes it looks like a very dangerous occupation, to be standing in the midst of several thousand irate people, the main target in what looks like the outbreak of a shooting war.

"I've worked about 2,500 games since I came to the N.B.A. in 1953," Rudolph grinned. "I figure that I've run some 12,000 miles . . . just up and down the court in front of all those people . . . while I worked those games.

"And," he added with a laugh, "they're still chasing me."

EXPANSION . . .

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teams—remember they wanted four—when their product is already watered down by distribution of players in the expansion pool, a rival league and referees—in whose hands the games are placed—who rate only from good (very few) to very bad (quite a few)? And so acute was the problem of referees—four of the best jumped to the A.B.A.—that Richie Powers had to be brought out of retirement last season.

Even accounting for all of this, the second question is more easily answered than the first.

The 14 accepted the money of the three new members for the quite obvious reason that the majority of their membership had lost money. And the five who had already entered the league via expansion—Chicago, Seattle, Milwaukee, Phoenix and San Diego—also paid out large sums for admission and were seeking a return on their investment.

It was widely rumored that New York became the chief opposition, along with Philadelphia, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Detroit, at various points in the discussion, because the Knicks were already drawing the maximum dollar out of basketball. Thus, the Knicks could afford a position of protectorate to the integrity of the game. And when the final vote on expansion came down to 12-2—a three-fourths majority was necessary—Ned Irish of the Knicks stalked out of the Marriott and went home. Was Irish disturbed? He didn't even stay for the All-Star Game. Only Franklin Mieuli of San Francisco remained to stand firm against the majority of the owners.

This happened because quite obviously an organization must act in one of two ways when the majority of its membership is threatened by financial ruin. Either you find a way to fund the poorer members or you let them go under and thus doom the organization.

It must also be remembered that a man in the basketball business isn't interested in what

his product will be like five years from now. He wants his money now. In five years he may have sold out. Then, again, he might not even be alive. This is why the N.B.A. will fight its players to the death to achieve merger with the A.B.A. Quite probably, the leagues could go their separate ways with the N.B.A. maintaining the control of most of the game's top talent. But it would cost too much.

The answer to the first question—why buy a team?—goes like this:

A man or a group of men or a corporation buys a team because this team will make for him more money than it losses. Trans-National Corp., which owns the Boston Celtics, turned a small profit on the team in 1969 because it won the league championship. It lost money on the Celtics last season, but was able to mark these losses off against other profits while further cutting costs by depreciating players like John Havlicek, much as it would depreciate its desks, machines and automobiles.

In terms of personal ownership take a look at Irv Kosloff of Philadelphia. Kosloff has made a lot of money in the paper business. He has also paid a lot of taxes. He writes his paper business profits off against his losses with the 76ers, has the privilege of a free courtside seat he once paid for and satisfies his ego by seeing his name in the papers almost every day from October through April. Compare the status in Philadelphia of a paper manufacturer to a sports franchise owner.

In the same fashion, the basketball business in Detroit may be bad, but Fred Zollner has found the piston business to be very good. Max Jacobs of Cincinnati loses money on the Royals, but he owns the concession rights to the Cincinnati Gardens, which he also owns. And as a concessionaire he will doubly benefit from expansion because he owns the hot dog and soda rights to War Memorial Auditorium in Buffalo.

Given this set of circumstances, the expansion spiral can go on for some time. It will stop only when there are no new customers, which is unlikely, or when there are so many teams that a club will be measurably weakened because it cannot provide its patrons with an attractive opponent often enough. When this happens, expansion stops. Naturally, a few people will then go out of business. The N.B.A. will retrench as it did when it went from 11 teams to eight some years ago. And then it will expand all over again.

And Max Winter? He eventually sold the Lakers to Bob Short for many times his $25,000 investment. Short sold the Lakers to Jack Kent Cooke for $5 million.

BIG ANNIVERSARY

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Baseball, the national pastime, although even that long conceded rating has been open to some question recently maintains a huge television following. Each team has its staunch rooters, although basically on a regional level, until all are drawn together twice a year—for the All-Star Game and for the World Series, when everyone becomes a baseball fan, anyway.

Pro football, the new glamour boy among spectator sports, draws thousands to the parks and to TV sets, either at home or at friendly meeting places just outside the blackout perimeter on days the local club is at home. A box of seats has been a status symbol of the times, second only, perhaps, to an approximate Olympic-sized, kidney-shaped swimming pool in the backyard.

Pro football, however, has had a broader attraction than has baseball. Faster-moving play, the greater degree of physical competition and an inclination to see any two clubs butt heads, rather than just the home team with a traditional rival, has helped embalm the '60s with gallons of rubbing alcohol, miles of adhesive tape and the distinct aroma of old pigskin.

The N.B.A. has a lot going for it as it prepares to enter its 25th year. In addition to its growing army of spectators, it has quickly become an important commodity on the television market. This latter development is of rather recent vintage. Although action was carried by NBC from 1954-55 through 1961-62, the game lapsed into semi-obscurity for the next two seasons. A certain monotony set in. There was a distinct absence of pennant races, a situation created by the all-powerful Boston Celtics, who had taken four straight titles, and were destined to win four more before Philadelphia stopped the string at eight in 1967.

TV ratings plummeted. The spectacles of continuous complaints to the officials helped deaden the game.

But in 1964, ABC agreed to a long-term contract to televise N.B.A. games. This turnaround prompted by the rules innovation of the "24-second clock," which fostered faster play and more frequent shooting for the basket. It might be said that the N.B.A.'s comeback started from this point.

The arrangement between the N.B.A. and ABC has been a happy and increasingly lucrative one. A stability has been achieved, financially and in quality of play. The latter has more than kept step with cash considerations.

The N.B.A., at the very least, rates on a par with pro football in the action department, with a higher premium on skill and finesse. True, there is skill in pro football, but it reaches its peaks on a pro basketball court and is more easily discernible there. The shortcomings of an individual player are also more easily spotted, since there are only five players to a side and the ball, big as, well, a basketball, can be seen 99 45/100ths per cent of the time.

And the action is fast and continuous. Time-outs are few and brief. Breaks are functional, not commercial, and time-consuming interruptions for the removal of the injured are infrequent. Specialists, such as place-kickers, pinch-hitters, etc., are non-existent. A starting basketball squad will often play a whole game, a rarity in pro football, baseball and hockey.

It is also a simpler game—easier to keep track of players. After all, five are simpler to watch than six, or nine, or 11. And with all eyes on just the five players of the favored team, a greater degree of proficiency is demanded by the fans. Since the game is understood better, the individual player who pulls a rock, is more liable to instantaneous roasting. But, rather than causing a decline in quality, the opposite has been true. Each year

it gets better, and the caliber of the college-trained draftee improves too.

This year's college crop, although costing a bundle, may well prove to be the most outstanding in the N.B.A. history. Such well-known players as Bob Lanier of St. Bonaventure (signed by the Pistons), Pete Maravich of Lousiana State (Hawks) and Rudy Tomjanovich of Michigan (Rockets) will be operating out of pro formations this season.

The N.B.A. will be playing as a four-division league this coming season after having added three new franchises—in Cleveland, Buffalo and Portland, Ore.

The new Buffalo club will be starting the season with extremely capable men in the top echelon of command. Dolph Schayes, 16 years a player in the N.B.A. and a former coach of the Philadelphia 76ers and supervisor of the league's referees, was given a multi-year contract as coach. And Eddie Donovan, who was largely responsible for putting together the Knicks' championship team, was signed to a similar post as general manager of the new club.

Despite its over-all plus situation, the N.B.A. is aware that there are gray spots in its rosy picture. Not the least of these is the problem of dilution of talent which automatically develops with expansion. It is a situation that baseball faced when it expanded and will face again. Although the colleges turn out a new crop every year, is there enough talent to go around, especially with an eye to preserving a reasonable balance of strength throughout the league?

There has also been a problem of wearing road trips caused by interdivisional play. Although fans benefit from the arrangement that has every team in the league playing each other, the traveling takes its toll of players' strength.

Officiating has also not been of the best, mainly because of a dearth of competent men.

Many arenas in the circuit are below major-league caliber. Philadelphia, New York and Los Angeles have new showplaces seating 15,000 or more fans, but most other cities still offer pro basketball in old, out-of-the-way and comparatively small plants.

The bidding war for talent with the rival American Basketball Association has also put a strain on the N.B.A. resources.

But the N.B.A. is aware of its drawbacks and is working to put its house in order, and the vision of 25 flickering candles on its silver anniversary cake represents hope for the future as well as pride in its past.

Its new three-year television contract with ABC is a pleasant birthday present and promises to provide as much as $17 million to oil the wheels of N.B.A. progress.

The N.B.A.'s 25th year may well herald the start of pro basketball's decade—the 70s. The game has captured the imagination of the fans to an ever-increasing degree and, once that virus spreads, it must run its course.

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15—Thursday
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16—Friday
San Diego at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Chicago
Detroit at San Francisco
Cleveland at Portland

17—Saturday
Los Angeles at Baltimore
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
Chicago at New York
Milwaukee at Atlanta
Detroit at Phoenix
Boston at Seattle
San Diego at Buffalo
Cleveland vs. S.F. at Oakland

18—Sunday
Boston at Portland

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Milwaukee at Detroit
Los Angeles at New York
Philadelphia at Buffalo
Cleveland at Portland
Phoenix at San Diego

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Los Angeles at Philadelphia
San Francisco at Atlanta
Phoenix at Seattle

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Atlanta at Detroit
Cleveland at San Diego

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Philadelphia at Los Angeles
Cleveland at Phoenix
Portland at Seattle

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Cincinnati at New York
Boston at Atlanta
Philadelphia at San Diego
Portland vs. S.F. AT Oakland
Detroit at Buffalo

25—Sunday
Seattle at Milwaukee
Cleveland at Los Angeles
San Diego at Phoenix
Chicago at Portland

26—Monday
Seattle at Detroit
Atlanta at Cincinnati

27—Tuesday
San Diego at Milwaukee
Seattle at New York
Buffalo at Portland

28—Wednesday
Detroit at Baltimore
New York at Boston
Seattle at Cincinnati
Chicago at Phoenix
San Diego at Cleveland
Philadelphia vs. S.F. at Oakland

29—Thursday
San Diego at New York

30—Friday
Phoenix at Boston
Baltimore at Philadelphia
Buffalo at Los Angeles
Chicago at San Francisco
Cincinnati at Cleveland
Seattle at Portland

31—Saturday
Phoenix at Baltimore
Milwaukee at Cincinnati
Detroit at New York
San Diego at Atlanta
Chicago at Seattle
Buffalo at Portland
Boston at Philadelphia

NOVEMBER

1—Sunday
Atlanta at Cleveland

2—Monday
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Buffalo at Phoenix
New York vs. S.F. at Oakland

3—Tuesday
Cincinnati at Detroit

Seattle at Chicago
Los Angeles at Portland

4—Wednesday
Philadelphia at Boston
Phoenix at Cincinnati
Detroit at Atlanta
New York at San Diego
Seattle at Buffalo
Milwaukee at Cleveland
Baltimore at San Francisco

5—Thursday
Buffalo at Detroit
Baltimore at Portland

6—Friday
Seattle at Boston
Atlanta at Philadelphia
Phoenix at Chicago
New York at Los Angeles
Baltimore at San Diego
San Francisco at Portland

7—Saturday
Boston at Cincinnati
Seattle at Philadelphia
Phoenix at Atlanta
Detroit at Chicago
San Diego at San Francisco
Cleveland at Buffalo

8—Sunday
Phoenix at Milwaukee
Baltimore at Los Angeles
Seattle at Cleveland
New York at Portland

10—Tuesday
Philadelphia at Atlanta
Los Angeles at Chicago
Cleveland at San Francisco
New York at Seattle
Cincinnati at Portland

11—Wednesday
Philadelphia at Baltimore
Milwaukee at Boston
Los Angeles at Detroit
Portland at Phoenix
Cincinnati at San Diego
Atlanta at Buffalo

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Cleveland at Portland
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30—Monday
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Seattle at New York
Philadelphia at Chicago
Atlanta at San Francisco
Boston at Buffalo
San Diego at Portland

2—Wednesday
Los Angeles at Boston
Seattle at Cincinnati
New York at Detroit
Atlanta at Phoenix

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23—Wednesday
Baltimore at Cincinnati
Atlanta at San Diego
Chicago at Buffalo

25—Friday
Chicago at Baltimore
Cleveland at Cincinnati
Buffalo at New York
Detroit at Philadelphia
Boston at Los Angeles
Atlanta at Phoenix—aft.

26—Saturday
San Francisco at Milwaukee
Cincinnati at Atlanta
Detroit at Chicago
Portland at Phoenix
Boston at Seattle
Buffalo at Cleveland

27—Sunday
Buffalo at Philadelphia
Phoenix at Los Angeles
Chicago at San Diego
Boston at Portland
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Baltimore at New York

28—Monday
San Francisco at Atlanta
Cincinnati vs. Milw. at Madison

29—Tuesday
Atlanta at Detroit
Chicago at Los Angeles
Boston at San Diego
Philadelphia at Buffalo
Milwaukee at Cleveland

30—Wednesday
Buffalo vs. Balt. at College Park
Detroit at Cincinnati
San Francisco at New York-aft.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Phoenix
Chicago at Seattle
Cleveland at Atlanta

31—Thursday
San Francisco at Boston-aft.

JANUARY

1—Friday
San Diego at Los Angeles
Portland at Seattle
Baltimore at Cleveland

2—Saturday
Cleveland at Milwaukee
Atlanta at New York
Los Angeles at San Diego
Phoenix at San Francisco
Chicago at Portland
Cincinnati at Buffalo
Boston at Philadelphia
Baltimore at Detroit

3—Sunday
Boston at Atlanta
San Francisco at Phoenix

4—Monday
Seattle at Milwaukee
Portland at Cleveland

5—Tuesday
Seattle at Baltimore
Port vs Bos. at Phila.
San Francisco at Philadelphia
Detroit at Atlanta
San Diego at Chicago
Los Angeles vs Cinc. at Omaha

6—Wednesday
Seattle at Boston
Portland at Cincinnati
San Diego at Detroit
San Francisco at Buffalo
New York at Cleveland
Chicago vs. Milw. at Madison

7—Thursday
New York at Milwaukee
Baltimore at Atlanta
Los Angeles at Cleveland

8—Friday
Atlanta at Baltimore
Phoenix at Boston
Cincinnati at Detroit
Los Angeles at Philadelphia
San Francisco at San Diego
Seattle at Buffalo
Portland at Chicago

9—Saturday
Seattle at Cincinnati
Detroit at Milwaukee-aft.
Phoenix at Philadelphia
San Diego vs. S.F. at Oakland
New York at Portland
Buffalo at Cleveland-aft.

10—Sunday
Philadelphia at Boston
Los Angeles at Detroit
Baltimore at Milwaukee
Phoenix at Atlanta
Buffalo at Chicago

12—Tuesday
EAST-WEST ALL-STAR GAME
at SAN DIEGO

14—Thursday
Cleveland at Detroit
New York at Phoenix
Baltimore at Seattle
Los Ang vs. Cincy at Toronto
Philadelphia at Chicago
Port vs Buff. at Rochester

15—Friday
Atlanta at Boston
Cincinnati at Milwaukee
Chicago at Philadelphia
Baltimore at San Diego
Detroit at Buffalo

16—Saturday
Buffalo at Cincinnati
Boston at Detroit
Cleveland at Philadelphia-aft.
Los Angeles at Atlanta
Milwaukee at Chicago
Baltimore at Phoenix
New York vs. S.F. at Oakland

17—Sunday
Boston at Milwaukee
Philadelphia at San Diego
Baltimore at Seattle

18—Monday
Phoenix vs Cinc. at Omaha
Atlanta at Buffalo

19—Tuesday
Seattle at Detroit
San Diego at New York
Portland at Chicago
Philadelphia at Los Angeles
Cincinnati vs. S.F. at Oakland
Cleveland vs Buffalo at Syra.

20—Wednesday
Milwaukee at Baltimore
San Diego at Boston
Seattle at Atlanta
Cincinnati at Phoenix
New York at Chicago
Portland at Buffalo

22—Friday
Baltimore at Boston
Portland at Detroit
Atlanta at Milwaukee
San Francisco at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at Phoenix
Cincinnati at Seattle
San Diego at Buffalo

23—Saturday
San Diego at Baltimore
Portland at Milwaukee-aft.
Boston at New York
Chicago at San Francisco

24—Sunday
Cleveland at Boston
New York at Detroit
Milwaukee at Atlanta
Cincinnati at Los Angeles
Chicago at Phoenix
Philadelphia at Seattle
Portland at Buffalo

25—Monday
Boston at Cleveland
Buffalo at San Diego

26—Tuesday
San Francisco at Baltimore
Milwaukee at New York
Chicago at Los Angeles
Buffalo at Phoenix
Atlanta at Philadelphia

27—Wednesday
Milwaukee at Boston
Baltimore at Cincinnati
San Francisco at Detroit
New York at Atlanta
Chicago at San Diego
Portland at Cleveland

28—Thursday
Los Angeles at Phoenix
Buffalo at Seattle

29—Friday
Cincinnati at Baltimore
New York at Boston
San Diego at Detroit
Milwaukee at Philadelphia
Seattle at Los Angeles
Buffalo at San Francisco
Cleveland at Atlanta
Phoenix at Portland

30—Saturday
San Diego at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at New York
Seattle at Phoenix
Los Angeles vs. S.F. at Oakland

31—Sunday
New York vs. Balt. at College Park
Philadelphia at Boston
Detroit vs. Milw. at Madison
San Diego at Atlanta
Portland at Los Angeles
Buffalo at Cleveland
Cincinnati at Chicago

FEBRUARY

2—Tuesday
Baltimore at Detroit
Cincinnati at New York
San Diego at Los Angeles
Atlanta at San Francisco
Cleveland at Buffalo
Milwaukee at Portland
Seattle at Chicago
Boston at Philadelphia

3—Wednesday
Chicago at Baltimore
Seattle at Cleveland
Milwaukee at San Diego
Boston at Cincinnati

4—Thursday
San Francisco at Phoenix
Atlanta at Portland

5—Friday
Cincinnati at Boston
New York at Detroit
Philadelphia at Chicago
Milwaukee at Los Angeles
Cleveland at San Diego
Atlanta at Seattle
Baltimore at Buffalo
San Francisco at Portland

6—Saturday
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
Chicago at New York
Cleveland at Phoenix
Los Angeles at San Diego
Milwaukee vs. S.F. at Oakland

7—Sunday
Detroit at Baltimore
Chicago at Boston
Cincinnati at Atlanta
San Francisco at Los Angeles
San Diego at Seattle
New York at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Portland

8—Monday
Phoenix at Milwaukee

9—Tuesday
Phoenix at Baltimore
Milwaukee at Detroit
Atlanta at New York
Seattle at San Diego
Los Angeles at Cleveland
Boston at Chicago

10—Wednesday
Boston at Atlanta
New York at Buffalo
Seattle at San Francisco

11—Thursday
Los Angeles at Milwaukee
San Francisco at San Diego
Cincinnati at Seattle

12—Friday
Boston at Baltimore
Philadelphia at Detroit
New York at Atlanta
Los Angeles at Chicago
Cincinnati at San Francisco
Phoenix at Cleveland
Seattle at Portland

13—Saturday
Chicago at Milwaukee-aft.
Phoenix at New York
Cincinnati at San Diego
Buffalo at Cleveland-aft.

14—Sunday
Phil vs. Balt. at College Park
Boston at Detroit
Milwaukee at Atlanta
Cincinnati at Los Angeles
San Francisco at Seattle
Phoenix at Buffalo
Cleveland at Chicago

16—Tuesday
Phoenix at Boston-aft.
Baltimore at Detroit
Atlanta at Chicago
New York at Los Angeles
Milwaukee at Buffalo
Cinci vs. Port at Eugene, Ore.

17—Wednesday
Buffalo at Baltimore
Phil vs. Milw. at Madison
Cincinnati at Phoenix
Boston vs. S.F. at Oakland
Chicago at Cleveland
Portland at Seattle

18—Thursday
New York at San Diego
Los Angeles at Portland

19—Friday
Detroit at Chicago
Philadelphia at Los Angeles
Boston at Phoenix
Milwaukee at Seattle
Cincinnati at Cleveland
Baltimore at Buffalo
San Diego at San Francisco

20—Saturday
Atlanta at Baltimore
Detroit at New York
Boston at San Diego
Milwaukee at San Francisco
Philadelphia at Portland
Buffalo at Cincinnati

21—Sunday
Chicago at Detroit
Baltimore at Atlanta
Boston at Los Angeles
Milwaukee at Phoenix
Philadelphia at Seattle
Cleveland at Portland

22—Monday
San Francisco at Buffalo

23—Tuesday
Los Angeles at Baltimore
San Francisco at Milwaukee
San Diego at New York
Portland at Philadelphia

24—Wednesday
Los Angeles at Boston
New York at Cincinnati
San Francisco at Detroit
San Diego at Milwaukee
Cleveland at Seattle
Portland at Atlanta

26—Friday
Portland at Baltimore
Atlanta at Boston
Detroit at Buffalo
Cincinnati at Milwaukee
Phoenix at Philadelphia
Seattle at Los Angeles

27—Saturday
Phoenix at Detroit
Portland at New York
Los Angeles at San Francisco
Chicago at Seattle
Buffalo at Atlanta

28—Sunday
New York at Baltimore
Milwaukee at Boston
Cincinnati at Philadelphia
Detroit at Atlanta
Cleveland at Los Angeles

MARCH

1—Monday
Chicago vs Cincinnati
at Las Cruces, N.M.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee

2—Tuesday
Portland at Detroit
Baltimore at New York
San Diego at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Seattle
Los Angeles at Buffalo

3—Wednesday
Cincinnati at Baltimore
Portland vs Phil. at Boston
San Diego at Milwaukee
San Diego at Boston
Los Angeles at Milwaukee
Chicago at Phoenix
Atlanta vs. S.F. at Oakland

4—Thursday
Buffalo at Milwaukee

5—Friday
Milwaukee at Detroit
New York at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Los Angeles
Chicago vs SF at San Diego
Seattle at San Diego
Port vs Cinc. at Omaha

6—Saturday
Cleveland at Buffalo-aft.
Boston at New York
Detroit at Philadelphia
Chi. vs. S.D. at Oakland
Baltimore vs. S.F. at Oakland
Los Angeles at Seattle

7—Sunday
New York at Boston
Cleveland at Detroit
Cincinnati at Atlanta
Chicago at Los Angeles
Baltimore at Phoenix
Portland at San Diego

8—Monday
Seattle at Milwaukee
Buffalo at Portland

9—Tuesday
Phoenix at Detroit
Seattle at New York
Milwaukee at Chicago
Baltimore at Los Angeles
Buffalo at San Diego
Boston vs. S.F. at Oak
Philadelphia at Cleveland

10—Wednesday
New York at Cincinnati
Phoenix at Atlanta

11—Thursday
Boston at San Diego
Detroit at Seattle
Baltimore at Portland

12—Friday
Phoenix at Chicago
Buffalo at Los Angeles
Seattle at San Francisto
Atlanta at Cleveland
Boston vs Cinc. at Omaha
Detroit at Portland

13—Saturday
Atlanta at Cincinnati
Milwaukee at New York
Baltimore at San Diego
Detroit at San Francisco
Phoenix at Chicago

14—Sunday
Chicago at Boston
Phoenix vs. Milw. at Madison
Philadelphia at Atlanta
Detroit at Los Angeles
Baltimore at Seattle
Buffalo at Portland
Cincinnati at Cleveland

16—Tuesday
Los Angeles at New York
Atlanta at Philadelphia
Baltimore at Phoenix
Cincinnati at Buffalo
San Francisco at Cleveland

17—Wednesday
Cleveland at Baltimore
Los Angeles at Boston
San Francisco at Cincinnati
Detroit at San Diego

18—Thursday
New York at Phoenix
Milwaukee at Seattle
San Francisco at Chicago

19—Friday
Baltimore at Boston
Buffalo at Detroit
Cincinnati at Philadelphia
Chicago at Atlanta
Phoenix at Los Angeles
Milwaukee at San Diego
Seattle at Portland

20—Saturday
Philadelphia at Baltimore
Atlanta at Chicago
Seattle at Phoenix
New York at San Francisco
Detroit at Cleveland
Portland at Buffalo

21—Sunday
Cincinnati at Boston
Chicago at Detroit
Baltimore at Philadelphia
New York at Los Angeles
San Francisco at Seattle
Phoenix at San Diego
Portland at Cleveland

23—Tuesday
Portland at Cleveland

A.B.A. OFFICIAL 1969-70
FINAL CLUB-BY-CLUB STATISTICS

CAROLINA	GP	2-Point FGM-FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
B. Verga	82	801-1769	66-215	458-565	.811	2258	27.54
D. Moe	80	527-1220	8-34	304-399	.762	1382	17.27
G. Littles	82	414-814	0-3	197-254	.776	1025	12.50
R. Niemann	63	285-601	0-0	141-192	.734	711	11.29
R. Mahaffey	84	367-817	0-4	194-283	.686	928	11.05
**L. Miller	59	217-474	6-36	127-197	.645	579	9.81
*L. Miller	80	302-684	15-74	223-331	.674	872	10.90
G. Peeples	83	279-675	0-7	209-315	.663	767	9.24
H. Whitney	59	170-403	0-0	57-88	.648	397	6.73
**R. Perry	19	40-93	2-10	32-43	.744	118	6.21
B. Bunting	57	96-248	0-0	79-106	.745	271	4.75
C. Fowler	78	124-271	7-17	74-119	.622	343	4.40
S. Kramer	51	49-105	0-2	63-86	.733	161	3.16
**G. Sutor	11	12-40	0-1	7-15	.467	31	2.82
Cougars	84	3381-7530	89-329	1942-2662	.730	8971	106.80
Opponents	84	3226-7168	141-482	2113-2913	.725	8990*	107.02

DENVER	GP	2-Point FGM-FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
S. Haywood	84	986-1987	0-11	547-705	776	2519	29.99
L. Jones	75	584-1276	41-165	579-732	.791	1870	24.93
B. Beck	79	440-839	0-2	137-174	.787	1017	12.87
L. Wright	79	339-759	54-193	121-175	.691	961	12.16
J. Hammond	69	329-659	0-1	169-243	.695	827	11.99
J. Congdon	83	236-597	63-178	151-192	.786	812	9.78
J. Keye	77	245-611	0-7	116-193	.601	606	7.87
W. Piatkowski	75	204-485	11-50	76-99	.768	517	6.89
B. Warley	42	45-112	15-58	58-76	.763	193	4.60
D. Waller	7	10-23	0-1	9-19	.474	29	4.14
*L. Lynn	12	20-46	0-0	8-12	.667	48	4.00
G. Wittman	50	76-187	4-17	32-59	.542	196	3.92
F. Threard	25	39-112	0-1	18-28	.643	96	3.84
C. Anderson	3	2-4	0-0	2-6	.333	6	2.00
Rockets	84	3555-7697	188-684	2023-2713	.746	9697	115.44
Opponents	84	3458-7752	161-534	1927-2571	.750	9328*	111.05

NEW YORK	GP	2-Point FGM-FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
L. Tart	80	745-1493	11-35	412-526	.783	1935	24.19
L. Hunter	79	480-1081	6-41	317-432	.734	1295	16.39
B. Melchionni	80	474-1002	5-28	255-311	.820	1218	15.22
S. Dove	80	454-974	2-13	240-379	.633	1154	14.42
W. Simon	81	453-1010	1-20	253-338	.749	1162	14.35
E. Johnson	74	404-846	1-2	226-404	.559	1037	14.01
**S. Chubin	11	38-112	2-6	37-42	.881	119	10.82
**G. Lehmann	46	70-174	41-126	81-94	.862	344	7.48
**Ron Taylor	72	153-318	0-0	54-97	.557	360	5.00
*Ron Taylor	75	156-327	0-0	57-102	.559	369	4.92
L. Green	59	114-300	0-3	55-97	.567	283	4.80
D. Grey	4	6-24	0-0	6-12	.500	18	4.50
B. Kramer	7	10-30	0-1	7-8	.875	27	3.86
B. McIntyre	7	11-29	1-3	0-1	.000	25	3.57
B. Arnzen	13	19-47	0-1	2-6	.333	40	3.08
**B. Christian	1	1-3	0-0	0-0	.000	2	2.00
*B. Christian	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	.000	2	1.00
B. Evans	53	32-85	0-2	38-70	.543	102	1.92
**J. Smith	16	9-39	0-1	5-7	.714	23	1.44
*J. Smith	70	105-282	0-2	56-94	.596	266	3.80
J. Gillespie	2	0-5	0-0	2-2	1.000	2	1.00
Nets	84	3473-7572	70-282	1990-2826	.704	9148*	108.90
Opponents	84	3240-6872	157-491	2268-3034	.748	9219	109.75

LOS ANGELES	GP	2-Point FGM-FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
W. Hightower	27	180-401	0-2	129-170	.759	489	18.11
M. Calvin	84	438-1022	3-25	529-642	.824	1414	16.83
G. Stone	83	447-988	65-206	239-306	.781	1328	16.00
**W. Davis	46	276-559	1-1	179-232	.772	734	15.96
**C. Raymond	46	286-582	0-1	138-206	.670	710	15.43
*C. Raymond	80	386-811	0-1	190-304	.625	962	12.02
W. Wise	82	479-997	4-17	278-427	.651	1248	15.22
**A. Anderson	49	291-666	1-11	115-155	.742	700	14.29
*A. Anderson	81	400-917	1-13	204-268	761	1007	12.43
**L. Miller	21	85-210	9-38	96-134	.716	293	13.95
T. Workman	26	115-247	1-4	77-98	.786	310	11.92
**G. Lehmann	10	34-112	5-20	33-36	.917	116	11.60
**B. McGill	27	131-232	0-0	48-63	.762	310	11.48
**T. Washington	37	154-271	1-3	66-99	.667	377	10.19
*T. Washington	81	316-574	4-8	155-240	.646	799	9.86
B. Warren	72	241-540	25-107	176-238	.739	733	10.18
B. Warlick	29	112-308	0-1	65-96	.677	289	9.97
M. Jackson	52	153-431	16-44	92-114	807	446	8.58
M. Peterson	4	10-31	0-4	3-3	1.000	23	5.75
**S. Hill	6	8-24	0-1	3-3	1.000	19	3.17
L. Selvage	4	4-10	0-4	0-0	.000	8	2.00
Stars	84	3444-7631	131-489	2266-3022	.750	9547	113.65
Opponents	84	3470-7649	180-632	2087-2747	.760	9567	113.89

NEW ORLEANS	GP	2-Point FGM-FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
S. Jones	84	674-1492	15-66	412-495	.832	1805	21.49
J. Jones	70	531-1063	2-9	380-469	.810	1448	20.69
A. Robbins	82	518-1068	7-23	285-366	.779	1342	16.37
G. Govan	84	421-1033	1-11	208-285	.730	1053	12.54
R. Franz	55	224-522	7-25	163-259	.629	632	11.49
M. Butler	83	211-500	87-300	135-161	.839	818	9.86
J. Moreland	80	315-757	2-8	139-176	.790	775	9.69
H. Swift	66	177-421	38-125	139-168	.827	607	9.20
**R. Perry	27	54-144	8-25	37-54	.685	169	6.26
*R. Perry	46	94-237	10-35	69-97	.711	287	6.24
J. Wilson	4	7-19	1-2	6-8	.750	23	5.75
T. Bowens	68	110-251	0-0	47-62	.758	267	3.93
J. Rook	28	37-80	0-2	11-13	.846	85	3.04
L. Davis	16	16-36	0-0	8-15	.533	40	2.50
Buccaneers	84	3295-7386	168-596	1970-2531	.778	9064	107.90
Opponents	84	3271-7296	156-582	1989-2636	.755	8999	107.13

WASHINGTON	GP	2-Point FGM-FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
R. Barry	52	509-997	8-39	400-463	.864	1442	27.73
W. Armstrong	40	323-706	19-62	210-293	.717	913	22.82
M. Barrett	84	417-946	62-180	232-305	.761	1252	14.90
G. Carter	67	390-858	7-13	167-216	.773	968	14.45
L. Brown	82	366-815	10-39	362-439	.825	1124	13.71
G. Bradds	60	292-603	0-5	217-262	.828	801	13.35
I. Harge	84	415-886	0-0	196-289	.678	1026	12.21
F. Card	74	350-661	1-5	178-286	.622	881	11.91
H. Logan	32	110-266	0-3	91-127	.717	311	9.72
Roland Taylor	83	242-514	1-6	178-264	.674	665	8.01
J. Eakins	82	181-364	0-0	166-224	.741	528	6.44
**Ron Taylor	3	3-9	0-0	3-5	.600	9	3.00
**G. Tinsley	5	2-7	0-0	3-4	.750	7	1.40
H. Jeter	5	1-4	0-0	0-0	.000	2	0.40
Capitols	84	3601-7636	108-352	2403-3177	.756	9929	118.20
Opponents	84	3720-8148	152-491	2087-2870	.727	9983	118.85

DALLAS	GP	2-Point FGM-FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
G. Combs	84	510-1104	130-370	458-548	.836	1868	22.24
C. Powell	76	560-1188	2-12	402-519	.775	1528	20.11
M. Leaks	84	636-1285	0-2	305-428	.713	1577	18.77
J. Beasley	84	623-1246	3-8	284-347	.818	1539	18.32
R. Jones	2	9-20	0-0	10-11	.909	28	14.00
R. Boone	84	406-925	17-55	300-382	.785	1163	13.85
C. Beasley	80	273-595	19-72	231-262	.882	834	10.42
B. Bedell	80	283-667	2-10	207-246	.841	779	9.74
C. Hagan	3	8-12	0-1	1-2	.500	17	5.67
**M. McHartley	27	52-110	4-28	31-41	.756	147	5.44
*M. McHartley	55	149-352	6-36	98-130	.754	414	7.53
**J. Smith	48	92-231	0-1	48-78	.615	232	4.83
T. Hagan	24	30-64	7-17	22-29	.759	103	4.29
R. Lochmann	47	70-158	3-8	25-45	.556	174	3.70
**B. McGill	24	30-61	0-0	15-24	.625	75	3.13
*B. McGill	59	201-369	0-0	77-108	.713	479	8.12
W. Scott	8	6-15	0-0	1-6	.167	13	1.63
** B. Christian	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	0.00
Chaparrals	84	3588-7681	187-584	2340-2968	.788	10079*	119.99
Opponents	84	3675-8220	190-641	1998-2660	.751	9918	118.07

MIAMI	GP	2-Point FGM*FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
D. Freeman	79	761-1665	5-19	626-762	.822	2163	27.38
D. Sidle	84	683-1313	1-6	469-634	.740	1749	20.82
**G. Lehmann	25	122-275	46-140	66-81	.815	448	17.92
*G. Lehmann	81	226-561	92-286	180-211	.853	908	11.21
**S. Hill	47	284-655	5-29	123-164	.750	706	15.02
*S. Hill	53	292-679	5-30	126-167	.754	725	13.68
D. Thoren	29	164-362	0-2	92-155	.594	419	14.45
**W. Murrell	47	225-468	3-10	99-126	.786	558	11.87
L. Cannon	57	245-630	8-30	158-232	.681	672	11.79
**M. McHartley	11	42-115	0-3	27-37	.730	111	10.09
**A. Anderson	32	109-251	0-2	89-113	.788	307	9.59
D. Thornton	5	15-13	0-2	14-17	.824	44	8.80
E. Staggs	53	187-467	2-7	73-114	.640	453	8.55
W. Jones	74	241-605	2-11	118-162	.728	606	8.19
**A. Heyman	18	47-101	0-4	46-65	.708	140	7.78
*A. Heyman	19	47-102	0-4	46-65	.708	140	7.37
H. White	54	139-320	7-43	62-84	.738	361	6.69
D. Sparks	3	7-18	0-0	5-6	.833	19	6.33
A. Cueto	78	177-433	5-16	102-144	.708	471	6.04
H. Booker	12	30-60	0-1	10-18	.556	70	5.83
B. Woollard	19	32-81	0-1	20-25	.800	84	4.42
**S. Vacendak	12	13-44	0-2	11-20	.550	37	3.08
*S. Vacendak	14	15-57	0-2	13-22	.591	43	3.07
L. Shackelford	22	18-59	4-13	10-13	.769	58	2.64
W. Byrd	22	14-42	0-1	5-17	.294	33	1.50
**G. Sutor	3	0-5	0-0	0-2	.000	0	0.00
*G. Sutor	14	12-45	0-1	7-17	.412	31	2.21
Floridians	84	3510-8003	88-342	2225-2991	.744	9511*	113.23
Opponents	84	3609-7573	163-520	2233-2940	.760	9940	118.33

INDIANA	GP	2-Point FGM-FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
R. Brown	84	679-1324	40-120	457-562	.813	1935	23.04
B. Netolicky	82	671-1386	2-7	343-502	.683	1691	20.62
M. Daniels	83	613-1293	0-2	330-489	.675	1556	18.75
F. Lewis	81	401-888	47-177	383-485	.790	1326	16.37
J. Barnhill	77	254-552	71-272	158-238	.664	879	11.42
A. Becker	82	309-592	0-1	111-137	.810	729	8.89
B. Keller	82	210-480	42-154	164-193	.850	710	8.66
**B. Orms	9	17-37	0-3	17-26	.654	51	5.67
** O. Darden	26	46-117	1-4	16-23	.696	111	4.27
*O. Darden	69	125-322	1-5	57-87	.655	310	4.49

KENTUCKY	GP	2-Point FGM-FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
L. Dampier	82	545-1316	198-548	447-538	.831	2125	25.91
D. Carrier	77	503-1178	105-280	454-509	.892	1781	23.13
G. Moore	83	628-1386	2-4	209-311	.672	1471	17.72
J. Ligon	84	507-998	0-2	287-445	.645	1301	15.49
S. Smith	81	306-720	1-4	163-249	.655	778	9.60
W. Chapman	82	253-617	8-37	134-204	.657	664	8.10
**G. Tinsley	77	172-392	1-8	159-214	.743	506	6.57
*G. Tinsley	82	174-399	1-8	162-218	.743	513	6.26
**O. Darden	43	79-205	0-1	41-64	.641	199	4.63
B. Olsen	84	157-326	1-4	26-73	.356	343	4.08
T. Kron	40	48-128	7-19	41-46	.891	158	3.95
B. Rascoe	4	4-20	0-1	6-7	.857	14	3.50
**W. Murrell	35	44-111	4-7	18-28	.643	118	3.37
*W. Murrell	82	269-579	7-17	117-154	.760	676	8.24
**S. Chubin	15	10-33	0-1	27-33	.818	47	3.13
*S. Chubin	72	122-338	5-14	170-199	.854	429	5.96
**J. Fairchild	7	3-12	3-5	4-8	.500	19	2.71
*J. Fairchild	10	4-18	3-5	5-10	.500	22	2.20
K. Swagerty	3	2-8	0-1	3-3	1.000	7	2.33
S. Little	3	2-3	0-1	1-1	1.000	5	1.67
B. Washington	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	.000	0	0.00
G. Williams	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	.000	0	0.00
Colonels	84	3263-7455	330-923	2020-2733	.739	9536	113.52
Opponents	84	3378-7403	127-484	2311-3122	.740	9450*	112.50

PITTSBURGH	GP	2-Point FGM-FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
J. Brisker	77	593-1245	34-116	329-398	.827	1617	21.00
C. Williams	26	177-462	16-75	104-135	.770	506	19.46
M. Lewis	78	499-1006	0-0	269-356	.756	1267	16.24
S. Johnson	81	529-1282	15-55	137-176	.778	1240	15.31
A. Kelly	70	363-704	21-74	168-257	.654	957	13.67
G. Thompson	54	252-555	7-32	176-260	.677	701	12.98
**W. Davis	34	151-299	0-2	125-186	.672	427	12.56
*W. Davis	80	427-858	1-3	304-418	.727	1161	14.51
**B. McGill	8	40-76	0-0	14-21	.667	94	11.75
C. Vaughn	21	42-98	24-82	48-70	.686	204	9.71
**T. Washington	44	162-303	3-5	89-141	.631	422	9.59
**B. Orms	68	250-632	5-23	135-250	.540	650	9.56
*B. Orms	77	267-669	5-26	152-276	.551	701	9.10
**S. Chubin	14	35-104	1-3	56-64	.875	129	9.21
**M McHartley	17	55-127	2-5	40-52	.769	156	9.18
**C. Raymond	34	100-229	0-0	52-98	.531	252	7.41
D. Hamilton	72	190-374	0-1	76-100	.760	456	6.33
L. Bergh	20	49-119	0-1	23-33	.697	121	6.05
**L. Lynn	40	92-226	0-3	28-62	.452	212	5.30
*L. Lynn	52	112-272	0-3	36-74	.486	260	5.00
J. Thigpen	3	5-19	0-0	1-3	.333	11	3.67
W. Kirkland	2	3-7	0-0	0-0	.000	6	3.00
**S. Vacendak	2	2-13	0-0	2-2	1.000	6	3.00
**J. Smith	6	4-12	0-0	3-9	.333	11	1.83
**A. Heyman	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	.000	0	0.00
Pipers	84	3593-7893	128-477	1875-2673	.701	9445	112.44
Opponents	84	3591-7841	150-478	2192-2918	.751	9824	116.95

INDIANA	GP	2-Point FGM-FGA	3-Point FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Total Points	Avg. Points
**S. Chubin	32	39-89	2-4	50-60	.833	134	4.19
J. Miller	52	75-166	0-1	41-57	.719	191	3.67
T. Thacker	70	60-173	10-39	38-69	.551	188	2.69
D. Grubar	2	2-3	0-0	0-0	.000	4	2.00
**J. Fairchild	3	1-6	0-0	1-2	.500	3	1.00
B. Edmonds	3	1-5	0-0	1-3	.333	3	1.00
G. McKee	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	.000	0	0.00
Pacers	84	3378-7112	215-784	2110-2846	.741	9511	113.23
Opponents	84	3443-7674	125-507	1959-2731	.717	9220	109.76

FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN	Ind.	Ken.	Car.	N.Y.	Pit.	Mia.	Den.	Dal.	Was.	L.A.	N.O.		Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Indiana	—	9-2	6-4	6-5	10-1	9-2	4-2	2-4	51	4-2	4-2	—	59	25	.702	—
Kentucky	2-9	—	5-6	7-4	6-5	7-3	3-3	4-2	5-1	2-4	4-2	—	45	39	.536	14
Carolina	4-6	6-5	—	7-4	6-5	6-5	1-5	5-1	3-3	1-5	3-3	—	42	42	.500	17
New York	5-6	4-7	4-7	—	7-3	8-3	3-3	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	—	39	45	.464	20
Pittsburgh	1-10	5-6	5-6	3-7	—	7-4	2-4	2-4	1-5	1-5	2-4	—	29	55	.345	30
Miami	2-9	3-7	5-6	3-8	4-7	—	1-5	2-4	0-6	2-4	1-5	—	23	61	.274	36

WESTERN	Ind.	Ken.	Car.	N.Y.	Pit.	Mia.	Den.	Dal.	Was.	L.A.	N.O.		Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Denver	2-4	3-3	5-1	3-3	4-2	5-1	—	8-4	7-5	9-3	5-7	—	51	33	.607	—
Dallas	4-2	2-4	1-5	4-2	4-2	4-2	4-8	—	7-5	9-3	6-6	—	45	39	.536	6
Washington	1-5	1-5	3-3	4-2	5-1	6-0	5-7	5-7	—	8-4	6-6	—	44	40	.524	7
Los Angeles	2-4	4-2	5-1	4-2	5-1	4-2	3-9	3-9	4-8	—	9-3	—	43	41	.512	8
New Orleans	2-4	2-4	3-3	4-2	4-2	5-1	7-5	6-6	6-6	3-9	—	—	426	42	.500	9

A.B.A. SCORING LEADERS
(Minimum 1,200 Points)

No.	Player, Club	GP	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
1.	Spencer Haywood, Denver	84	986	547	2519	29.99
2.	Rick Barry, Washington	52	509	400	1442	27.73
3.	Bob Verga, Carolina	82	801	458	2258	27.54
4.	Don Freeman, Miami	79	761	626	2163	27.38
5.	Louie Dampier, Kentucky	82	545	447	2125	25.91
6.	Larry Jones, Denver	75	584	579	1870	24.93
7.	Levern Tart, New York	80	745	412	1935	24.19
8.	Darel Carrier, Kentucky	77	503	454	1781	23.13
9.	Roger Brown, Indiana	84	679	457	1935	23.04
10.	Glen Combs, Dallas	84	510	458	1868	22.24
11.	Steve Jones, New Orleans	84	674	412	1805	21.49
12.	John Brisker, Pittsburgh	77	593	329	1617	21.00
13.	Don Sidle, Miami	84	638	469	1749	20.82
14.	James Jones, New Orleans	70	531	380	1448	20.69
15.	Bob Netolicky, Indiana	82	671	343	1691	20.62
16.	Cincy Powell, Dallas	76	560	402	1528	20.11
17.	Manny Leaks, Dallas	84	636	305	1577	18.77
18.	Mel Daniels, Indiana	83	613	330	1556	18.75
19.	John Beasley, Dallas	84	623	284	1539	18.32
20.	Gene Moore, Kentucky	83	628	209	1471	17.72
21.	Doug Moe, Carolina	80	527	304	1382	17.27
22.	Mack Calvin, Los Angeles	84	438	529	1414	16.83
23.	Les Hunter, New York	79	480	317	1295	16.39
24.	Fred Lewis, Indiana	81	401	383	1326	16.37
25.	Austin Robbins, New Orleans	82	518	285	1342	16.37

Three-point field goals—Barry 8, Verga 66, Freeman 5, Dampier 198, L. Jones 41, Tart 11, Carrier 105, R. Brown 40, Combs 130, S. Jones 15, Brisker 34, Sidle 1, J. Jones 2, Netolicky 2, Powell 2, J. Beasley 3, Moore 2, Moe 8, Calvin 3, Hunter 6, F. Lewis 47, Robbins 7.

REBOUNDING LEADERS (Minimum 750 Rebounds)

No.	Player, Club	GP	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.
1.	Spencer Haywood, Denver	84	533	1104	1637	19.49
2.	Mel Daniels, Indiana	83	423	1039	1462	1761
3.	Austin Robbins, New Orleans	82	427	905	1332	16.24
4.	Gerald Govan, New Orleans	84	285	932	1217	14.49
5.	Ira Harge, Washington	84	334	843	1177	14.01
6.	Mike Lewis, Pittsburgh	78	370	684	1054	13.51
7.	Jim Ligon, Kentucky	84	399	695	1094	13.02
8.	Don Sidle, Miami	84	432	650	1082	12.88
9.	Manny Leaks, Dallas	84	427	620	1047	12.46
10.	Gene Moore, Kentucky	83	345	657	1002	12.07
11.	John Beasley, Dallas	84	303	703	1006	11.98
12.	Ed Johnson, New York	74	328	551	879	11 88
13.	Willie Wise, Los Angeles	82	283	669	952	11.61
14.	Warren Davis, Pittsburgh	80	278	629	907	11.34
15.	Bob Netolicky, Indiana	82	337	539	876	10.68

2-PT FIELD GOALS (Minimum 325 Made)

No.	Player, Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	Frank Card, Washington	350	661	.530
2.	Byron Beck, Denver	440	839	.524
3.	Arvesta Kelly, Pitt.	363	704	.516
4.	Roger Brown, Indiana	679	1324	.513
5.	Rick Barry, Washington	509	997	.511
6.	Gene Littles, Carolina	414	814	.509
7.	Jim Ligon, Kentucky	507	998	.508
8.	John Beasley, Dallas	623	1246	.500
9.	James Jones, N.O.	531	1063	.500
10.	Julian Hammond, Denver	329	659	.499

FREE THROWS (Minimum 250 Made)

No.	Player, Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	Darel Carrier, Kentucky	454	509	.892
2.	Rick Barry, Washington	400	463	.864
3.	Glen Combs, Dallas	458	548	.836
4.	Steve Jones, N.O.	412	495	.832
5.	Louie Dampier, Kentucky	447	538	.831
6.	John Brisker, Pitt	329	398	.827
7.	Larry Brown, Washington	362	439	.825
8.	Mack Calvin, L.A.	529	642	.824
9.	Don Freeman, Miami	626	762	.822
10.	Bill Melchionni, N.Y.	255	311	.820

3-PT FIELD GOALS (Minimum 50 Made)

No.	Player, Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	Darel Carrier, Kentucky	105	280	.375
2.	Louie Dampier, Kentucky	198	548	.361
3.	Jeff Congdon, Denver	63	178	.354
4.	Glen Combs, Dallas	130	370	.351
5.	Mike Barrett, Wash.	62	180	.344
6.	George Lehmann, Miami	92	286	.322
7.	George Stone, L.A.	65	206	.316
8.	Bob Verga, Carolina	66	215	.307
9.	Mike Butler, N.O.	87	300	.290
10.	Lonnie Wright, Denver	54	193	.280

ASSISTS (Minimum 325 Made)

No.	Player, Team	GP	No.	Avg.
1.	Larry Brown, Washington	82	580	7.07
2.	Bill Melchionni, N.Y.	80	457	5.71
3.	Mack Calvin, L.A.	84	478	5.69
4.	Larry Jones, Denver	75	426	5.68
5.	Louie Dampier, Kentucky	82	447	5.45
6.	Jeff Congdon, Denver	83	446	5.37
7.	Doug Moe, Carolina	80	435	5.31
8.	James Jones, N.O.	70	340	4.86
9.	Roger Brown, Indiana	84	392	4.67
10.	Gerald Govan, N.O.	84	385	4.58

2-PT FG	Made-Att.	Pct
Indiana	3378-7112	.475
Washington	3601-7636	472
Dallas	3588-7681	.467
Denver	3555-7697	.462
New York	3473-7572	.459
Pittsburgh	3593-7893	.455
Los Angeles	3444-7631	.451
Carolina	3381-7530	.449
New Orleans	3295-7386	.446
Miami	3510-8003	.439
Kentucky	3263-7455	.438

3-PT FG	Made-Att.	Pct.
Kentucky	330-923	.358
Dallas	187-583	.320
Washington	108-352	.307
New Orleans	168-596	.282
Denver	188-684	.275
Indiana	215-784	.274
Carolina	89-329	.271
Pittsburgh	128-477	.268
Los Angeles	131-489	.268
Miami	88-342	.257
New York	70-248	.248

Team	GP	TP	TP	Own Reb.	Opp. Reb.	Asts.
Denver	84	9697	9328	57.7	52.9	19.3
Indiana	84	9511	9220	52.8	54.4	21.7
Dallas	84	10079	9918	55.2	55.4	19.4
Kentucky	84	9536	9450	56.4	54.3	21.0
New Orleans	84	9064	8999	52.9	53.6	19.5
Carolina	84	9031	8990	51.3	52.2	20.8
Los Angeles	84	9547	9567	54.7	56.1	21.1
Washington	84	9929	9983	55.1	54.6	23.3
New York	84	9148	9219	49.5	51.4	21.0
Miami	84	9511	9940	53.5	52.3	15.3
Pittsburgh	84	9445	9884	56.2	58.0	19.4

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LET'S LOOK AT NBA RECORD

TEAM	REGULAR SEASON			PLAYOFFS		
	Years	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston Celtics	24	1080	675	119	78	.604
Los Angeles Lakers	22	925	920	126	95	.570
Philadelphia 76ers	21	932	648	79	77	.506
New York Knickerbockers	24	853	898	53	53	.500
Atlanta Hawks	21	794	788	68	68	.500
Milwaukee Bucks	2	83	81	5	5	.500
Anderson Packers	1	37	27	4	4	.500
San Francisco Warriors	24	847	903	55	64	.462
Cincinnati Royals	22	849	796	34	45	.430
Phoenix Suns	2	55	109	3	4	.428
Baltimore Bullets	17	473	718	17	23	.425
Washington Capitols	5	157	114	8	11	.421
Detroit Pistons	22	718	926	31	50	.386
Chicago Stags	4	145	92	7	13	.350
San Diego Rockets	3	79	167	2	4	.333
Cleveland Rebels	1	30	30	1	2	.333
St. Louis Bombers	4	122	115	4	8	.333
Sheboygan Redskins	1	22	40	1	2	.333
Indianapolis Olympians	4	132	137	4	9	.308
Chicago Bulls	4	134	193	2	11	.154
Denver Nuggets	1	11	51	—	—	—
Denver Falcons	1	20	40	—	—	—
Indianapolis Jets	1	18	42	—	—	—
Pittsburgh Ironmen	1	15	45	—	—	—
Providence Steamrollers	3	46	122	—	—	—
Toronto Huskies	1	22	38	—	—	—
Waterloo Hawks	1	19	43	—	—	—
Seattle Supersonics	3	89	157	—	—	—

ALL-TIME N.B.A. RECORD

Season	Coach	Reg. Season W	L	Playoffs W	L
ANDERSON PACKERS					
1949-50	Howard Schultz	21	14		
	Ike Duffey	1	2		
	Doxie Moore	15	11	4	4
	Total	37	27	4	4
BALTIMORE BULLETS					
1947-48	Harry Jeannette	28	20	3	3
1948-49	Harry Jeannette	29	31	1	2
1949-50	Harry Jeannette	25	43		
1950-51	Harry Jeannette				
	Walter Budko	24	42		
1951-52	Fred Scolari				
	John Reiser	20	46		
1952-53	John Reiser				
	Clair Bee	16	54	0	2
1953-54	Clair Bee	16	56		
1954-55	Clair Bee				
	Al Barthelme			3	11*
	Total	161	303	9	7
	Baltimore Bullets				
1961-62*	Jim Pollard	18	62		
1962-63**	Jack McMahon				
	Bob Leonard	25	55		
1963-64***	Bob Leonard	31	49		
1964-65	Buddy Jeannette	37	43	5	5
1965-66	Paul Seymour	38	42	2	3
1966-67	Mike Farmer				
	Harry Jeannette				
	Gene Shue	20	61		
1967-68	Gene Shue	36	46		
1968-69	Gene Shue	57	25	0	4
1969-70	Gene Shue	50	33	3	4
	Total	312	416	10	16

* Known as Chicago Packers.
* Name changed to Chicago Zephyrs.
*** Moved to Baltimore; new name Bullets.

Season	Coach	Reg. Season W	L	Playoff W	L
BOSTON CELTICS					
1946-47	John Russell	22	38		
1947-48	John Russell	20	28	1	2
1948-49	Alvin Julian	25	35		
1949-50	Alvin Julian	22	46		
1950-51	Arnold Auerbach	39	30	0	2
1951-52	Arnold Auerback	39	27	1	2
1952-53	Arnold Auerbach	46	25	3	3
1953-54	Arnold Auerbach	42	30	2	4
1954-55	Arnold Auerbach	36	36	3	4
1955-56	Arnold Auerbach	39	33	1	2
1956-57	Arnold Auebach	44	28	7	3
1957-58	Arnold Auerbach	49	23	6	5
1958-59	Arnold Auerbach	52	20	3	3
1959-60	Arnold Auerbach	59	16	8	5
1960-61	Arnold Auerbach	57	22	8	2
1961-62	Arnold Auerbach	60	20	8	6
1962-63	Arnold Auerbach	58	22	8	5
1963-64	Arnold Auerbach	59	21	8	2
1964-65	Arnold Auerbach	62	18	8	4
1965;66	Arnold Auerbach	54	26	11	6
1966-67	William Russell	60	21	4	5
1967-68	William Russell	54	28	12	7
1968-69	William Russell	48	34	12	6
1969-70	Tom Heinsohn	34	48		
	Total	1,080	675	119	78
CHICAGO BULLS					
1966-67	John Kerr	33	48	0	3
1967-68	John Kerr	29	53	1	4
1968-69	Dick Motla	33	49	-	-
1969-70	Dick Motta	39	43	1	4
	Total	134	193	2	11
CHICAGO STAGS					
1946-47	Harold Olsen	39	22	5	6
1947-48	Harold Olsen	28	20	2	3
1948-49	Harold Olsen	38	22	0	2
	Phillip Brownstein*				
1949-50	Phillip Brownstein	40	28	0	2
	Total	145	92	7	18
CINCINNATI ROYALS					
1948-49	Les Harrison	45	15	2	2
1949-50	Les Harrison	51	17	0	2
1950-51	Les Harrison	41	27	9	5
1951-52	Les Harrison	41	25	3	3
1952-53	Les Harrison	44	26	1	2
1953-54	Les Harrison	44	28	3	3
1954-55	Les Harrison	29	43	1	2
1955-56	Bob Wanzer	31	41		
1956-57	Bob Wanzer	31	41		
1957-58	Bob Wanzer	33	39	0	2
1958-59	Bob Wanzer				
	Tom Marshall	19	53		
1959-60	Tom Marshall	19	56		
1960-61	Charles Wolf	33	46		
1961-62	Charles Wolf	43	37	1	3
1962-63	Charles Wolf	42	38	6	6
1963-64	Jack McMahon	55	25	4	6
1964-65	Jack McMahon	48	32	1	3
1965-66	Jack McMahon	45	35	2	3
1966-67	Jac, McMahon	39	42	1	3
1967-68	Ed Jucker	39	43		
1968-69	Ed Jucker	41	41		
1969-70	Bob Cousy	36	46		
	Total	849	796	34	45
CLEVELAND REBELS					
1946-47	Dutch Dehnert				
	Roy Clifford	30	30	1	2
DENVER NUGGETS					
1949-50	James Darden	11	51		
DETROIT FALCONS					
1946-47	Glenn Curtis				
	Phillip Sachs	20	40		

DETROIT PISTONS

Season	Coach	Reg. Season W	Reg. Season L	Playoffs W	Playoffs L
1948-49	Carl Bennett				
	Paul Armstrong	22	38		
1949-50	Murray Mendenhall	49	28	2	2
1950-51	Murray Mendenhall	32	36	1	2
1951-52	Paul Birch	29	37	0	2
1952-53	Paul Birch	36	33	4	4
1953-54	Paul Birch	40	32	0	4
1954-55	Charles Eckman	43	29	6	5
1955-56	Charles Eckman	37	35	4	6
1957-58	Charles Eckman*				
	Ephraim Rocha*	33	39	3	4
1958-59	Ephraim Rocha	28	44	1	2
1959-60	Ephraim Rocha				
	Dick McGuire	30	45	0	2
1960-61	Dick McGuire	34	45	2	3
1961-62	Dick McGuire	37	43	5	5
1962-63	Dick McGuire	34	46	1	3
1963-64	Charles Wolf	23	57		
1964-65	Charles Wolf				
	D. DeBusschere	31	49		
1965-66	Dave DeBusschere	22	58		
1966-67	Dave DeBusschere				
	Donnis Butcher	30	51		
1967-68	Donnis Butcher	40	42	2	4
1968-69	D. Butcher-Paul Seymour	32	50		
1969-70	Bill van Breda Kolff	31	51		
*Team moved from Ft. Wayne to Detroit					
	Total	718	926	31	50

INDIANAPOLIS JETS

1948-49	Bruce Hale				
	Burl Friddle	18	42		

INDIANAPOLIS OLYMPIANS

1949-50	Clifford Barker	39	25	3	3
1950-51	Clifford Barker	24	32		
	Wallace Jones	7	5	1	2
1951-52	Herman Schaefer	34	32	0	2
1952-53	Herman Schaefer	28	43	0	2
	Total	132	137	4	9

LOS ANGELES LAKERS

1948-49	John Kundla	44	16	8	2
1949-50	John Kundla	51	17	10	2
1950-51	John Kundla	44	24	3	4
1951-52	John Kundla	40	26	9	4
1952-53	John Kundla	48	22	9	3
1953-54	John Kundla	40	26	9	4
1954-55	John Kundla	40	32	3	4
1955-56	John Kundla	33	39	1	2
1956-57	John Kundla	34	38	2	3
1957-58	George Mikan				
	John Kundla	19	53		
1958-59	John Kundla	33	39	6	7
1959-60	John Castellani				
	Jim Pollard	25	50	5	4
1960-61	Fred Schaus*	36	43	6	6
1961-62	Fred Schaus	54	26	7	6
1962-63	Fred Schaus	53	27	6	7
1963-64	Fred Schaus	42	38	2	3
1964-65	Fred Schaus	49	31	6	5
1965-66	Fred Schaus	45	35	7	7
1966-67	Fred Schaus	36	45	0	3
1967-68	Fred Schaus	52	30	10	5
1968-69	Bill van Breda Kolff	55	27	7	6
1969-70	Joe Mullaney	46	36	11	7
*Team moved from Minneapolis to Los Angeles.					
	Total	925	720	126	95

NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKERS

1946-47	Neil Cohalan	33	27	2	3
1947-48	Joe Lapchick	26	22	1	2
1948-49	Joe Lapchick	32	28	3	3
1949-50	Joe Lapchick	40	28	3	2
1950-51	Joe Lapchick	36	30	8	6
1951-52	Joe Lapchick	37	29	8	6
1952-53	Joe Lapchick	47	23	6	5
1953-54	Joe Lapchick	44	28	0	4
1954-55	Joe Lapchick	38	34	1	2
1955-56	Joe Lapchick				
	Vince Boryla	35	37		
1956-57	Vince Boryla	36	36		
1957-58	Vince Boryla	35	37		
1958-59	Fuzzy Levane	40	32	0	2
1959-60	Fuzzy Levane				
	Carl Braun	27	48		
1960-61	Carl Braun	21	58		
1961-62	Eddie Donovan	29	51		
1962-63	Eddie Donovan	21	59		
1963-64	Eddie Donovan	22	58		
1964-65	Eddie Donovan				
1965-66	Harry Gallatin				
1965-66	Harry Gallatin	6	15		
	Dick McGuire	30	50		
1966-67	Dick McGuire	36	45	1	3
1967-68	Dick McGuire				
	Red Holzman	43	39	2	4
1968-69	Red Holzman	54	28	6	4
1969-70	Red Holzman	60	22	12	7
	Total	853	898	53	53

PHILADELPHIA 76ers

1949-50	Al Cervi	51	13	6	5
1950-51	Al Cervi	32	34	4	3
1951-52	Al Cervi	40	26	3	4
1952-53	Al Cervi	47	24	0	2
1953-54	Al Cervi	42	30	9	4
1954-55	Al Cervi	43	29	7	4
1955-56	Al Cervi	35	37	4	4
1956-57	Al Cervi				
	Paul Seymour	33	34	2	3
1957-58	Paul Seymour	41	31	1	2
1958-59	Paul Seymour	35	37	5	4
1959-60	Paul Seymour	45	30	1	2
1960-61	Alex Hannum	38	41	4	4
1962-63	Alex Hannum	41	39	2	3
1962-63	Alex Hannum	48	32	2	3
1963-64	Dolph Schayes*	34	46	2	3
1964-65	Dolph Schayes	40	40	6	5
1965-66	Dolph Schayes	55	25	1	4
1966-67	Alex Hannum	68	13	11	4
1967-68	Alex Hannum	62	20	7	6
1968-69	Alex Hannum	55	27	1	4
1969-70	Jack Ramsay	42	40	1	4
*Team moved from Syracuse to Philadelphia.					
	Total	932	648	79	77

PITTSBURGH IRONMEN

1947-48	Paul Birch	15	45

PROVIDENCE STEAMROLLERS

1946-47	Robert Morris	28	32
1947-48	Albert Soar		
	Nat Hickey	.6	42
1948-49	Ken Loeftler	12	48
	Total	46	112

ST. LOUIS BOMBERS

1946-47	Ken Loefler	38	33	1	2
1947-48	Ken Loeffler	29	19	3	4
1948-49	Grady Lewis	29	31	0	2
1949-50	Grady Lewis	26	42		
	Total	122	115	4	8

ATLANTA HAWKS

1949-50	Roger Potter				
	Arnold Auerbach	29	35	1	2
1950-51	Dave McMillan				
	John Logan				
	Marko Todoch	25	43		
1951-52	Doxie Moore*	17	49		
1952-53	Andrew Levane	27	44		
1953-54	Andrew Levane				
	Wm. Holzman	21	51		

Season	Coach	Reg Season W	Reg Season L	Playoffs W	Playoffs L
1954-55	Wm. Holzman	26	46		
1955-56	Wm. Holzman**	33	39	4	4
1956-57	Wm. Holzman Slater Martin Alex Hannum	34	38	6	4
1957-58	Alex Hannum	41	31	8	3
1958-59	Andy Phillip Ed Macauley	49	23	2	4
1959-60	Ed Macauley	46	29	7	7
1960-61	Paul Seymour	51	28	5	7
1961-62	Paul Seymour Andrew Levane Bob Pettit	29	51		
1962-63	Harry Gallatin	48	32	6	5
1963-64	Harry Gallatin	46	34	6	6
1964-65	Harry Gallatin Richie Guerin	45	35	1	3
1965-66	Richie Guerin	36	44	6	4
1966-67	Richie Guerin	39	42	5	4
1967-68	Richie Guerin	56	26	2	4
1968-69	Richie Guerin***	48	34	5	6
1969-70	Richie Guerin	48	34	4	5
	* Team moved from Tri-Cities to Milwaukee. ** Team moved from Milwaukee to St. Louis *** Team moved from St. Louis to Atlanta.				
	Total	794	789	68	68

SAN FRANCISCO WARRIORS

1946-47	Edward Gottlieb	35	25	8	2
1947-48	Edward Gottlieb	27	21	6	7
1948-49	Edward Gottlieb	28	32	0	2
1949-50	Edward Gottlieb	26	42	0	2
1950-51	Edward Gottlieb	40	26	0	2
1951-52	Edward Gottlieb	33	33	1	2
1952-53	Edward Gottlieb	12	57		
1953-54	Edward Gottlieb	29	43		
1954-55	Edward Gottlieb	33	39		
1955-56	George Senesky	45	27	7	3
1956-57	George Senesky	35	37	0	2
1957-58	George Senesky	37	35	3	5
1958-59	Al Cervi	32	40		
1959-60	Neil Johnston	49	26	4	5
1960-61	Neil Johnston	46	33	0	3
1961-62	Frank McGuire	49	31	6	6
1962-63	Bob Feerick*	31	49		
1963-64	Alex Hannum	48	32	5	7
1964-65	Alex Hannum	17	63		
1965-66	Alex Hannum	35	45		
1966-67	William Sharman	44	37	9	6
1967-68	William Sharman	43	39	4	6
1968-69	George Lee	41	41	2	4
1969-70	George Lee-Al Attles	30	52		
	*Team moved from Philadelphia to San Francisco.				
	Total	847	903	55	64

SHEBOYGAN REDSKINS

1949-50	Ken Suesens	22	40	1	2

TORONTO HUSKIES

1946-47	Ed Sadowski Lew Hayman Robert Rolfe	22	33		

WASHINGTON CAPITOLS

1946-47	Arnold Auebach	49	11	2	4
1947-48	Arnold Auerbach	28	20		
1948-49	Arnold Auerbach	38	22	6	5
1949-50	Robert Feerick	32	36	0	2
1950-51	Horace McKinney*	10	25		
	*Team disbanded January 9 Total	157	114	8	11

WATERLOO HAWKS

1949-50	Charles Shipp	8	27		
	Jack Smiley	11	16		
	Total	19	43		

SAN DIEGO ROCKETS

1967-68	Jack McMahon	15	67		
1968-69	Jack McMahon	37	45	2	4
1969-70	Jack McMahon	27	55		
	Total	79	167	2	4

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS

1967-68	Al Bianchi	23	59		
1968-69	Al Bianchi	30	52		
1969-70	Len Wilkens	36	46		
	Total	89	157		

MILWAUKEE BUCKS

1968-69	Larry Costello	27	55		
1969-70	Larry Costello	56	26	5	5
	Total	83	81	5	5

PHOENIX SUNS

1968-69	John Kerr	16	66		
1969-70	John Kerr-Jerry Colangelo	39	43	3	4
	Total	55	109	3	4

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EAST ALL-STARS

PLAYER	MIN	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REB	AST	PF	PTS
Alcindor	18	4	8	2	2	11	4	6	10
Cunningham	28	7	13	5	5	4	2	3	19
DeB'schere	14	5	10	0	0	7	2	1	10
Frazier	24	3	7	1	2	3	4	2	7
Greer	21	7	11	1	1	4	3	4	15
Havlicek	29	7	15	3	3	5	7	2	17
Johnson	17	5	12	0	0	7	1	2	10
Reed	30	9	18	3	3	11	0	6	21
Robertson	29	9	11	3	4	6	4	3	21
Robinson	8	3	4	0	0	1	2	2	6
T. Van Arsdale	8	2	7	1	1	0	1	2	5
Walker	14	0	3	1	1	1	0	2	1
TOTAL:	240	61	119	20	22	60	30	35	142

WEST ALL-STARS

Baylor	26	2	9	5	7	7	3	3	9
Bridges	15	2	2	1	5	4	2	1	5
Caldwell	19	5	11	3	4	7	1	2	13
Hawkins	19	2	4	6	6	4	2	3	10
Hayes	35	9	21	6	12	15	1	1	24
Hudson	18	5	12	5	5	1	0	1	15
Mullins	14	4	6	0	0	1	1	2	8
Rule	13	2	6	1	1	4	0	2	5
R. Van Arsdale	16	4	8	0	0	2	2	0	8
Walker	17	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	4
West	31	7	12	8	12	5	5	3	22
Wilkens	17	5	7	2	3	2	4	1	12
TOTAL:	240	48	101	39	57	54	22	21	135

EAST ALL-STARS 142 WEST ALL-STARS 135

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RECORDS OF EAST-WEST ALL-STARS

Player	G	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	Reb	Asst	Pts
Bob Pettit	11	193	81	80	62	178	23	224
Oscar Robertson	10	157	83	85	64	64	76	230
Elgin Baylor	11	164	70	98	78	99	38	218
Wilt Chamberlain	10	116	67	86	45	172	25	179
Bob Cousy	13	158	52	51	43	78	86	147
Dolph Schayes	12	109	48	50	42	105	17	138
Paul Arizin	10	116	54	35	29	47	6	137
Jerry West	9	118	51	45	34	35	38	136
Bill Russell	12	111	51	34	18	139	39	120
Hal Greer	10	102	47	37	26	45	28	120
Bill Sharman	8	104	40	27	22	31	16	102
Jack Twyman	6	68	38	20	13	21	8	89
John Havlicek	5	74	34	22	16	25	15	89
Ed Macauley	7	63	24	41	35	32	18	83
George Mikan	4	80	28	27	22	51	7	78
Jerry Lucas	6	55	30	19	17	38	14	77
Neil Johnston	6	63	27	23	16	52	6	70
Vern Mikkelsen	6	70	27	20	13	52	8	67
Gene Shue	5	52	29	12	8	20	19	66
George Yardley	6	60	26	17	12	35	4	64
Richie Guerin	6	56	23	26	17	19	18	63
Harry Gallatin	7	41	19	27	19	65	16	57
Len Wilkens	7	56	19	25	19	19	24	57
Jim Pollard	4	69	23	12	9	27	9	55
Tom Heinsohn	6	67	22	8	7	20	3	51
Larry Foust	8	54	17	16	15	49	3	49
Bob Davies	4	40	19	14	10	13	17	48
Walt Bellamy	4	38	19	19	10	30	4	48
Rick Barry	2	37	20	12	8	8	5	48
Bob Wanzer	5	43	17	14	12	17	17	46
Don Ohl	5	43	16	15	14	9	7	46
Sam Jones	5	56	18	6	5	14	15	41
Clyde Lovellette	3	40	19	4	2	28	4	40
Slater Martin	7	53	16	12	8	15	28	40
Willie Naulls	4	50	17	8	6	26	2	40
Maurice Stokes	3	43	15	15	9	42	12	39
Andy Phillip	5	31	15	5	4	25	31	34
Wayne Embry	5	34	15	2	2	18	2	32
Bailey Howell	6	33	13	8	6	10	8	32
Carl Braun	5	27	13	4	4	12	8	30
Dick McGuire	7	31	12	12	5	23	38	29
Tom Gola	5	29	12	9	5	11	7	29
John Green	3	16	11	7	6	7	0	28

ALL-TIME STAR-TLERS

FGA LEADERS

Bob Pettit	193
Elgin Baylor	164
Bob Cousy	158

FGM LEADERS

Oscar Robertson	83
Bob Pettit	81
Elgin Baylor	70

FG AVERAGE LEADERS (20FG Minimum)

Wilt Chamberlain	.578
Jack Twyman	.559
Gene Shue	.558

ASSIST LEADERS

Bob Cousy	86
Oscar Robertson	76
Bill Russell	39

LEADING SCORERS

Oscar Robertson	230
Bob Pettit	224
Elgin Baylor	218

MOST GAMES

Bob Cousy	13
Dolph Schayes	12
Bill Russell	12

FTA LEADERS

Elgin Baylor	98
Wilt Chamberlain	86
Oscar Robertson	85

FTM LEADERS

Elgin Baylor	78
Oscar Robertson	64
Bob Pettit	62

TOP REBOUNDERS

Bob Pettit	178
Wilt Chamberlain	172
Bill Russell	139

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Joe Fulks (Philadelphia)		Ernie Calverley (Providence)
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Stan Miasek (Detroit)	*1946-1947*	John Logan (St. Louis)
Bones McKinney (Washington)		Chuck Halbert (Chicago)
Max Zaslofsky (Chicago)		Fred Scolari (Washington)
Joe Fulks (Philadelphia)		John Logan (St. Louis)
Max Zaslofsky (Chicago)		Carl Braun (New York)
Ed Sadowski (Boston)	*1947-1948*	Stan Miasek (Chicago)
Howie Dallmar (Philadelphia)		Fred Scolari (Washington)
Bob Feerick (Washington)		Buddy Jeannette (Baltimore)
George Mikan (Minneapolis)		Arnie Risen (Rochester)
Joe Fulks (Philadelphia)		Bob Feerick (Washington)
Bob Davies (Rochester)	*1948-1949*	Bones McKinney (Washington)
Max Zaslofsky (Chicago)		Ken Sailors (Providence)
Jim Pollard (Minneapolis)		John Logan (St. Louis)
George Mikan (Minneapolis)		Frank Brian (Anderson)
Jim Pollard (Minneapolis)		Fred Schaus (Fort Wayne)
Alex Groza (Indianapolis)	*1949-1950*	Dolph Schayes (Syracuse)
Bob Davies (Rochester)		Al Cervi (Syracuse)
Max Zaslofsky (Chicago)		Ralph Beard (Indianapolis)
George Mikan (Minneapolis)		Dolph Schayes (Syracuse)
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Ed Macauley (Boston)	**1950-1951**	Vern Mikkelsen (Minneapolis)
Bob Davies (Rochester)		Joe Fulks (Philadelphia)
Ralph Beard (Indianapolis)		Dick McGuire (New York)
George Mikan (Minneapolis)		Larry Foust (Fort Wayne)
Ed Macauley (Boston)		Vern Mikkelsen (Minneapolis)
Paul Arizin (Philadelphia)	**1951-1952**	Jim Pollard (Minneapolis)
Bob Cousy (Boston)		Bob Wanzer (Rochester)
Bob Davies (Rochester)		Andy Phillip (Philadelphia)
Dolph Schayes (Syracuse)		
George Mikan (Minneapolis)		Bill Sharman (Boston)
Bob Cousy (Boston)		Vern Mikkelsen (Minneapolis)
Neil Johnston (Philadelphia)	**1952-1953**	Bob Wanzer (Rochester)
Ed Macauley (Boston)		Bob Davies (Rochester)
Dolph Schayes (Syracuse)		Andy Phillip (Philadelphia)
Bob Cousy (Boston)		Ed Macauley (Boston)
Neil Johnston (Philadelphia)		Jim Pollard (Minneapolis)
George Mikan (Minneapolis)	**1953-1954**	Carl Braun (New York)
Dolph Schayes (Syracuse)		Bob Wanzer (Rochester)
Harry Gallatin (New York)		Paul Seymour (Syracuse)
Neil Johnston (Philadelphia)		Vern Mikkelsen (Minneapolis)
Bob Cousy (Boston)		Harry Gallatin (New York)
Dolph Schayes (Syracuse)	**1954-1955**	Paul Seymour (Syracuse)
Bob Pettit (Milwaukee)		Slater Martin (Minneapolis)
Larry Foust (Fort Wayne)		Bill Sharman (Boston)
Bob Pettit (St. Louis)		Dolph Schayes (Syracuse)
Paul Arizin (Philadelphia)		Maurice Stokes (Rochester)
Neil Johnston (Philadelphia)	**1955-1956**	Clyde Lovellette (Minneapolis)
Bob Cousy (Boston)		Slater Martin (Minneapolis)
Bill Sharman (Boston)		Jack George (Philadelphia)
Paul Arizin (Philadelphia)		George Yardley (Fort Wayne)
Dolph Schayes (Syracuse)		Maurice Stokes (Rochester)
Bob Pettit (St. Louis)	**1956-1957**	Neil Johnston (Philadelphia
Bob Cousy (Boston)		Dick Garmaker (Minneapolis)
Bill Sharman (Boston)		Slater Martin (St. Louis
Dolph Schayes (Syracuse)		Cliff Hagan (St. Louis)
George Yardley (Detroit)		Maurice Stokes (Cincinnati)
Bob Pettit (St. Louis)	**1957-1958**	Bill Russell (Boston)
Bob Cousy (Boston)		Tom Gola (Philadelphia)
Bill Sharman (Boston)		Slater Martin (St. Louis)

FIRST		SECOND
Bob Pettit (St. Louis) Elgin Baylor (Minneapolis) Bill Russell (Boston) Bob Cousy (Boston) Bill Sharman (Boston)	**1958-1959**	Paul Arizin (Philadelphia) Cliff Hagan (St. Louis) Dolph Schayes (Syracuse) Slater Martin (St. Louis) Richie Guerin (New York)
Bob Pettit (St. Louis) Elgin Baylor (Minneapolis) Wilt Chamberlain (Philadelphia) Bob Cousy (Boston) Gene Shue (Detroit)	**1959-1960**	Jack Twyman (Cincinnati) Dolph Schayes (Syracuse) Bill Russell (Boston) Richie Guerin (New York) Bill Sharman (Boston)
Elgin Baylor (Los Angeles) Bob Pettit (St. Louis) Wilt Chamberlain (Philadelphia) Bob Cousy (Boston) Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati)	**1960-1961**	Dolph Schayes (Syracuse) Tom Heinsohn (Boston) Bill Russell (Boston) Larry Costello (Syracuse) Gene Shue (Detroit)
Bob Pettit (St. Louis) Elgin Baylor (Los Angeles) Wilt Chamberlain (Philadelphia) Jerry West (Los Angeles) Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati)	**1961-1962**	Tom Heinsohn (Boston) Jack Twyman (Cincinnati) Bill Russell (Boston) Richie Guerin (New Yrok) Bob Cousy (Boston)
Elgin Baylor (Los Angeles) Bob Pettit (St. Louis) Bill Russell (Boston) Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati) Jerry West (Los Angeles)	**1962-1963**	Tom Heinsohn (Boston) Bailey Howell (Detroit) Wilt Chamberlain (San Francisco) Bob Cousy (Boston) Hal Greer (Syracuse)
Bob Pettit (St. Louis) Elgin Baylor (Los Angeles) Wilt Chamberlain (San Francisco) Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati) Jerry West (Los Angeles)	**1963-1964**	Tom Heinsohn (Boston) Jerry Lucas (Cincinnati) Bill Russell (Boston) John Havlicek (Boston) Hal Greer (Philadelphia)
Elgin Baylor (Los Angeles) Jerry Lucas (Cincinnati) Bill Russell (Boston) Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati) Jerry West (Los Angeles)	**1964-1965**	Bob Pettit (St. Louis) Gus Johnson (Baltimore) Wilt Chamberlain (S.F.-Phila.) Sam Jones (Boston) Hal Greer (Philadelphia)
Rick Barry (San Francisco) Jerry Lucas (Cincinnati) Wilt Chamberlain (Philadelphia) Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati) Jerry West (Los Angeles)	**1965-1966**	John Havlicek (Boston) Gus Johnson (Baltimore) Bill Russell (Boston) Sam Jones (Boston) Hall Greer (Philadelphia)
Rick Barry (San Francisco) Elgin Baylor (Los Angeles) Wilt Chamberlain (Philadelphia) Jerry West (Los Angeles) Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati)	**1966-1967**	Willis Reed (New York) Jerry Lucas (Cincinnati) Bill Russell (Boston) Hal Greer (Philadelphia) Sam Jones (Boston)
Wilt Chamberlain (Philadelphia) Elgin Baylor (Los Angeles) Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati) Jerry Lucas (cincinnati) Dave Bing (Detroit)	**1967-1968**	Willis Reed (New York) Bill Russell (Boston) John Havlicek (Boston) Hal Greer (Philadelphia) Jerry West (Los Angeles)
Wesley Unseld (Baltimore) Elgin Baylor (Los Angeles) Earl Monroe (Baltimore) Billy Cunningham (Philadelphia) Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati)	**1968-1969**	Willis Reed (New York) John Havlicek (Boston) Dave DeBusschere (New York) Hal Greer (Philadelphia) Jerry West (Los Angeles)
Billy Cunningham (Philadelphia) Connie Hawkins (Phoenix) Willis Reed (New York) Jerry West (Los Angeles) Walt Frazier (New York)	**1969-1970**	John Havlicek (Boston) Gus Johnson (Baltimore) Lew Alcindor (Milwaukee) Lou Hudson (Atlanta) Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati)

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ATLANTA HAWKS

Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G	Pts.	Avg.
1949-50	Dwight Eddleman	64	826	12.9
1950-51	Frank Brian	68	1,144	10.8
1951-52	Don Otten	64	767	12.0
1952-53	Jack Nichols	69	1,090	15.8
1953-54	Don Sunderlage	68	760	11.2
1954-55	Bob Pettit	72	1,466	20.4
1955-56	Bob Pettit	72	1,849	25.7
1956-57	Bob Pettit	71	1,755	24.7
1957-58	Bob Pettit	70	1,719	24.6
1958-59	Bob Pettit	72	2,105	29.2
1959-60	Bob Pettit	72	1,882	26.1
1960-61	Bob Pettit	76	2,120	27.9
1961-62	Bob Pettit	78	2,429	31.1
1962-63	Bob Pettit	79	2,241	28.4
1963-64	Bob Pettit	80	2,190	27.4
1964-65	Zelmo Beaty	80	1,351	16.9
1965-66	Zelmo Beaty	80	1,656	20.7
1966-67	Lou Hudson	80	1,471	18.4
1967-68	Zelmo Beaty	82	1,733	21.1
1968-69	Lou Hudson	81	1 770	21.9
1969-70	Lou Hudson	80	2,031	25.4

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Avg.
1949-50	Gene Englund	192	152	.792
1950-51	Frank Brian	508	418	.823
1951-52	Don Otten	418	323	.773
1952-53	John Payak	248	180	.726
1953-54	Don Sunderlage	337	252	.748
1954-55	Bob Pettit	567	426	.751
	Charles Cooper	249	187	.751
1955-56	Bob Pettit	757	557	.736
1956-57	Slater Martin	291	230	.790
1957-58	Cliff Hagan	301	385	.768
1958-59	Clyde Lovellette	250	205	.820
1959-60	Clyde Lovellette	385	316	.821
1960-61	Clyde Lovellette	319	273	.856
1961-62	Cliff Hagan	439	362	.825
1962-63	Cliff Hagan	305	244	.800
1963-64	Richie Guerin	424	347	.818
1964-65	Bob Pettit	405	332	.820
1965-66	Richie Guerin	446	362	.812
1966-67	Len Wilkens	583	459	.787
1967-68	Zelmo Beaty	573	455	.794
1968-69	Lou Hudson	435	338	.777
1969-70	Lou Hudson	450	371	.824

Best Snooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Avg.
1949-50	Dwight Eddleman	906	332	.366
	Jack Nichols	898	310	.366
1950-51	Dwight Eddleman	1,120	398	.355
1951-52	Mel Hutchins	633	231	.365
1952-53	Mel Hutchins	842	319	.379
1953-54	George Ratkovicz	501	197	.393
1954-55	Bob Pettit	1,279	520	.407
	Charles Share	577	235	.407
1955-56	Charles Share	733	315	.430
1956-57	Charles Share	535	235	.439
1957-58	Cliff Hagan	1,135	503	.443
1958-59	Cliff Hagan	1,417	646	.456
1959-60	Clyde Lovellette	1,174	550	.468
1960-61	Clyde Lovellette	1,321	599	.453
1961-62	Clyde Lovellette	724	341	.471
1962-63	Cliff Hagan	1,055	491	.465
1963-64	Bob Pettit	1,708	791	.463
1964-65	Zelmo Beaty	1,047	505	.482
1965-66	Zelmo Beaty	1,301	616	.473
1966-67	Zelmo Beaty	694	328	.473
1967-68	Zelmo Beaty	1,310	639	.488
1968-69	Joe Caldwell	1,106	561	.507
1969-70	Lou Hudson	1,569	830	.537

Top Rebounder

Season	Player	G.	Rebounds
1949-1950	NOT AVAILABLE		
1950-51	Cal Christensen	67	523
1951-52	Mel Hutchins	66	880
1952-53	Mel Hutchins	71	793
1953-54	Lew Hitch	72	691
1954-55	Bob Pettit	72	994
1955-56	Bob Pettit	72	1,164
1956-57	Bob Pettit	71	1,037
1957-58	Bob Pettit	70	1,216
1958-59	Bob Pettit	72	1,182
1959-60	Bob Pettit	72	1,221
1960-61	Bob Pettit	76	1,540
1961-62	Bob Pettit	78	1,457
1962-63	Bob Pettit	79	1,195
1963-64	Bob Pettit	80	1,224
1964-65	Zelmo Beaty	80	966
1965-66	Zelmo Beaty	80	1,086
1966-67	Bill Bridges	79	1,190
1967-68	Bill Bridges	82	1,102
1968-69	Bill Bridges	80	1,132
1969-70	Bill Bridges	82	1,181

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Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1946-47	Connie Simmons	60	620	10.3
1947-48	Ed Sadowski	47	910	19.4
1948-49	George Nostrand	60	589	9.8
1949-50	Sonny Hertzberg	68	693	10.2
1950-51	Ed Macauley	68	1,384	20.4
1951-52	Bob Cousy	66	1,433	21.7
1952-53	Bob Cousy	71	1,407	19.8
1953-54	Bob Cousy	72	1,383	19.2
1954-55	Bob Cousy	71	1,504	21.2
1955-56	Bill Sharman	72	1,434	19.9
1956-57	Bill Sharman	67	1,413	21.1
1957-58	Bill Sharman	63	1,402	22.3
1958-59	Bill Sharman	72	1,466	20.4
1959-60	Tom Heinsohn	71	1,629	21.7
1960-61	Tom Heinsohn	74	1,579	21.3
1961-62	Tom Heinsohn	78	1,742	22.3
1962-63	Sam Jones	76	1,499	19.7
1963-64	John Havlicek	80	1,595	19.9
1964-65	Sam Jones	80	2,070	25.9
1965-66	Sam Jones	68	1,577	23.2
1966-67	John Havlicek	81	1,733	21.4
1967-68	John Havlicek	82	1,700	20.7
1968-69	John Havlicek	82	1,871	21.6
1969-70	John Havlicek	81	1,960	24.2

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1946-47	Tony Kappen	161	128	.795
1947-48	Mike Bloom	229	160	.699
1948-49	Jim Seminoff	219	151	.689
1949-50	Tony Lavelli	197	168	.853
1950-51	Charles Cooper	270	223	.826
1951-52	Bill Sharman	213	183	.859
1952-53	Bill Sharman	401	341	.850
1953-54	Bill Sharman	392	331	.844
1954-55	Bill Sharman	387	347	.897
1955-56	Bill Sharman	413	358	.867
1956-57	Bill Sharman	421	381	.905
1957-58	Bill Sharman	338	302	.893
1958-59	Bill Sharman	367	342	.932
1959-60	Bill Sharman	291	252	.866
1960-61	Bill Sharman	228	210	.921
1961-62	Frank Ramsey	405	334	.825
1962-63	Tom Heinsohn	407	340	.835
1963-64	Tom Heinsohn	342	283	.827
1964-65	Sam Jones.	522	428	.820
1965-66	Larry Siegfried	311	274	.881
1966-67	Sam Jones	371	318	.857
1967-68	Larry Siegfried	272	236	.868
1968-69	Larry Siegfried	389	**336**	**.864**
1969-70	Tom Sanders	183	161	.880

Best Shooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1946-47	Connie Simmons	768	246	.320
1947-48	Ed Sadowski	953	308	.323
1948-49	Gene Stump	580	183	.333
1949-50	Bob Kinney	621	233	.375
1950-51	Ed Macauley	985	459	.466
1951-52	Bob Donham	413	201	.487
1952-53	Ed Macauley	997	451	.452
1953-54	Ed Macauley	950	462	.486
1954-55	Bill Sharman	1,062	453	.427
1955-56	Bill Sharman	1,229	538	.438
1956-57	Bill Russell	649	277	.427
1957-58	Bill Russell	1,032	456	.442
1958-59	Bill Russell	997	456	.457
1959-60	Bill Russell	1,189	555	.567
1960-61	Sam Jones	1,062	474	.446
1961-62	Sam Jones	1,283	589	.459
1962-63	Sam Jones	1,305	621	.476
1963-64	Sam Jones	1,359	612	.450
1964-65	Sam Jones	1,818	821	.452
1965-66	Sam Jones	1,335	626	.429
1966-67	Bailey Howell	1,242	636	.512
1967-68	Don Nelson	632	312	.494
1968-69	Bailey Howell	1,257	612	.487
1969-70	Don Nelson	920	461	.501

Top Rebounders

Season	Player	G	Rebounds
1946-1947	NOT AVAILABLE		
1947-1948	NOT AVAILABLE		
1948-1949	NOT AVAILABLE		
1949-1950	NOT AVAILABLE		
1950-51	Ed Macauley	68	616
1951-52	Bob Harris	66	631
1952-53	Ed Macauley	69	629
1953-54	Ed Macauley	71	571
1954-55	Ed Macauley	71	600
1955-56	Jack Nichols	60	625
1956-57	Bill Russell	48	943
1957-58	Bill Russell	69	1,564
1958-59	Bill Russell	70	1,612
1959-60	Bill Russell	74	1,778
1960-61	Bill Russell	78	1,868
1961-62	Bill Russell	76	1,891
1962-63	Bill Russell	78	1,843
1963-64	Bill Russell	78	1,930
1964-65	Bill Russell	78	1,878
1965-66	Bill Russell	78	1,779
1966-67	Bill Russell	81	1,700
1967-68	Bill Russell	78	1,451
1968-69	Bill Russell	77	1,484
1969-70	John Havlicek	81	635

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Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1948-49	Arnie Risen	60	995	16.6
1949-50	Bob Davies	64	895	14.0
1950-51	Arnie Risen	66	1,077	16.3
1951-52	Bob Davies	65	1,052	16.2
1952-53	Bob Davies	66	1,029	15.6
1953-54	Bobby Wanzer	72	958	13.3
1954-55	Bobby Wanzer	72	942	13.1
1955-56	Maurice Stokes	67	1,125	16.8
1956-57	Jack Twyman	72	1,174	16.3
1957-58	Clyde Lovellette	71	1,659	23.4
1958-59	Jack Twyman	72	1,857	24.8
1959-60	Jack Twyman	75	2,338	31.2
1960-61	Oscar Robertson	71	2,165	30.5
1961-62	Oscar Robertson	79	2,432	30.8
1962-63	Oscar Robertson	80	2,264	28.3
1963-64	Oscar Robertson	79	2,480	31.4
1964-65	Oscar Robertson	75	2,270	30.4
1965-66	Oscar Robertson	76	2,378	31.3
1966-67	Oscar Robertson	79	2,412	30.5
1967-68	Oscar Robertson	65	1,896	29.2
1968-69	Oscar Robertson	79	1,955	24.7
1969-70	Oscar Robertson	69	1,748	25.3

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1948-49	Bobby Wanzer	254	209	.823
1949-50	Bobby Wanzer	351	283	.806
1950-51	Bobby Wanzer	273	232	.850
1951-52	Bobby Wanzer	417	377	.904
1952-53	Bobby Wanzer	473	384	.812
1953-54	Bobby Wanzer	428	314	.734
1954-55	Marion Spears	271	220	.812
1955-56	Don Meineke	232	181	.780
1956-57	Richie Regan	235	182	.774
1957-58	Jack Twyman	396	307	.775
1958-59	Jack Twyman	558	437	.783
1959-60	Jack Twyman	762	598	.785
1960-61	Oscar Robertson	794	653	.822
1961-62	Jack Twyman	435	353	.815
1962-63	Oscar Robertson	738	614	.832
1963-64	Oscar Robertson	938	800	.853
1964-65	Oscar Robertson	793	665	.839
1965-66	Adrian Smith	480	408	.850
1966-67	Adrian Smith	380	343	.903
1967-68	Oscar Robertson	660	576	.873
1968-69	Oscar Robertson	767	643	.838
1969-70	Oscar Robertson	561	454	.809

Best Shooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1948-49	Arnie Risen	816	345	.423
1949-50	Bobby Wanzer	614	254	.414
1950-51	Jack Coleman	749	315	.421
1951-52	Bobby Wanzer	772	328	.425
1952-53	Jack Coleman	748	314	.420
1953-54	Bobby Wanzer	835	322	.386
1954-55	Jack Coleman	866	400	.462
1955-56	Jack Twyman	987	417	.422
1956-57	Jack Twyman	1,023	449	.439
1957-58	Jack Twyman	1,028	465	.452
1958-59	Jack Twyman	1,691	710	.420
1959-60	Wayne Embry	690	303	.439
1960-61	Jack Twyman	1,632	796	.488
1961-62	Jack Twyman	1,542	739	.479
1962-63	Oscar Robertson	1,593	825	.518
1963-64	Jerry Lucas	1,035	545	.527
1964-65	Jerry Lucas	1,121	558	.498
1965-66	Happy Hairston	814	398	.489
1966-67	Oscar Robertson	1,699	838	.493
1967-68	Jerry Lucas	1,361	707	.519
1968-69	Jerry Lucas	1,007	555	.551
1969-70	Johnny Green	860	481	.559

Top Rebounders

Season	Player	G.	Rebounds
1948-1949	NOT AVAILABLE		
1949-1950	NOT AVAILABLE		
1950-51	Arnie Risen	66	795
1951-52	Arnie Risen	66	841
1952-43	Jack Coleman	70	774
1953-54	Arnie Risen	72	728
1954-55	Jack Coleman	72	729
1955-56	Maurice Stokes	69	1,094
1956-67	Maurice Stokes	72	1,256
1957-58	Maurice Stokes	68	1,142
1958-59	Jack Twyman	72	653
1959-60	Wayne Embry	73	692
1960-61	Wayne Embry	79	864
1961-62	Oscar Robertson	79	985
1962-63	Oscar Robertson	76	936
1963-64	Jerry Lucas	79	1,375
1964-65	Jerry Lucas	66	1,321
1965-66	Jerry Lucas	79	1,668
1966-67	Jerry Lucas	81	1,547
1967-68	Jerry Lucas	82	1,560
1968-69	Jerry Lucas	74	1,360
1969-70	Johnny Green	78	841

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Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1948-49	Charles Black	58	567	9.8
1949-50	Fred Schaus	68	972	14.3
1950-51	Fred Schaus	68	1,028	15.1
1951-52	Frank Brian	66	1,051	15.9
1952-53	Larry Foust	67	958	14.3
1953-54	Larry Foust	72	1,090	15.1
1954-55	Larry Foust	70	1,189	17.0
1955-56	George Yardley	71	1,233	17.4
1956-57	George Yardley	72	1,547	21.5
1957-58	George Yardley	72	2,001	27.8
1958-59	Gene Shue	72	1,260	17.6
1959-60	Gene Shue	75	1,712	22.8
1960-61	Bailey Howell	77	1,815	23.4
1961-62	Bailey Howell	79	1,576	19.9
1962-63	Bailey Howell	79	1,793	22.7
1963-64	Bailey Howell	77	1,666	21.6
1964-65	Terry Dischinger	80	1,456	18.2
1965-66	Eddie Miles	80	1,566	19.6
1966-67	Dave Bing	80	1,601	20.0
1967-68	Dave Bing	79	2,142	27.1
1968-69	Dave Bing	77	1,800	23.4
1969-70	Jim Walker	81	1,687	21.0

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1948-49	Bruce Hale	228	172	.754
1949-50	Fred Schaus	330	270	.818
1950-51	Fred Schaus	484	404	.835
1951-52	Frank Brian	433	367	.848
1952-53	Fred Scolari	327	276	.844
1953-54	Andrew Phillip	330	241	.730
1954-55	Frank Brian	255	217	.851
1955-56	Larry Foust	555	432	.778
1956-57	George Yardley	639	503	.787
1957-58	Gene Shue	327	276	.844
1958-59	Gene Shue	421	338	.803
1959-60	Gene Shue	541	472	.872
1960-61	Gene Shue	543	467	.856
1961-62	Gene Shue	447	362	.810
1962-63	Bailey Howell	650	519	.798
1963-64	Bailey Howell	581	470	.800
1964-65	Terry Dischinger	424	320	.755
1965-66	Ray Scott	435	323	.743
1966-67	Tom Van Arsdale	347	272	.783
1967-68	Jim Walker	175	134	.766
1968-69	Dave Gambee	195	159	.815
1969-70	McCoy McLemore	145	119	.821

Best Shooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1948-49	Bruce Hale	585	187	.320
1949-50	Fred Schaus	996	351	.352
1950-51	Jack Kerris	689	255	.370
1951-52	Larry Foust	989	380	.394
1952-53	Andrew Phillip	629	250	.397
1953-54	George Yardley	492	209	.425
1954-55	Larry Foust	818	398	.487
1955-56	Larry Foust	821	367	.447
1956-57	Robert Houbregs	585	253	.432
1957-58	George Yardley	1,624	673	.413
1958-59	Shellie McMillon	700	287	.439
1959-60	Bailey Howell	1,119	510	.456
1960-61	Bailey Howell	1,293	607	.469
1961-62	Bailey Howell	1,193	553	.463
1962-63	Bailey Howell	1,235	637	.516
1963-64	Bailey Howell	1,267	598	.472
1964-65	Terry Dischinger	1,153	568	.493
1965-66	Eddie Miles	1,418	634	.447
1966-67	John Tresvant	585	256	.438
1967-68	Len Chappell	458	235	.513
1968-69	Terry Dischinger	513	264	.515
1969-70	Walt Bellamy	384	210	.547

Top Rebounder

Season	Player	G.	Rebounds
1948-1949	NOT AVAILABLE		
1949-1950	NOT AVAILABLE		
1950-51	Larry Foust	68	681
1951-52	Larry Foust	66	880
1952-53	Larry Foust	67	769
1953-54	Larry Foust	72	967
1954-55	Larry Foust	70	700
1955-56	George Yardley	71	686
1956-57	George Yardley	72	755
1957-58	Walter Dukes	72	954
1958-59	Walter Dukes	72	958
1959-60	Walter Dukes	66	883
1960-61	Bailey Howell	77	1,111
1961-62	Bailey Howell	79	996
1962-63	Bailey Howell	79	910
1963-64	Ray Scott	80	1,078
1964-65	Reggie Harding	78	906
1965-66	Dave DeBusschere	79	916
1966-67	Dave DeBusschere	78	924
1967-68	Dave DeBusschere	80	1,081
1968-69	Walt Bellamy	80	1,101
1969-70	Otto Moore	81	900

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Season	Leading Scorer Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1948-49	George Mikan	70	1,698	28.3
1949-50	George Mikan	68	1,865	27.4
1950-51	George Mikan	68	1,932	28.4
1951-52	George Mikan	64	1,523	23.8
1952-53	George Mikan	70	1,442	20.6
1953-54	George Mikan	72	1,306	18.1
1954-55	Vern Mikkelsen	71	1,327	18.4
1955-56	Clyde Lovellette	71	1,526	21.5
1956-57	Clyde Lovellette	69	1,434	20.8
1957-58	Vern Mikkelsen	72	1,248	17.3
1958-59	Elgin Baylor	70	1,742	24.9
1959-60	Elgin Baylor	70	2,074	29.6
1960-61	Elgin Baylor	73	2,538	34.8
1961-62	Jerry West	75	2,310	30.8
1962-63	Elgin Baylor	80	2,719	34.0
1963-64	Jerry West	72	2,064	28.7
1964-65	Jerry West	74	2,292	31.0
1965-66	Jerry West	79	2,476	31.4
1966-67	Jerry West	66	1,892	28.7
1967-68	Elgin Baylor	77	2,002	26.0
1968-69	Elgin Baylor	76	1,881	24.8
1969-70	Jerry West	74	2,309	31.2

Season	Best Foul Shooter Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1948-49	George Mikan	689	532	.772
1949-50	George Mikan	728	567	.793
1950-51	George Mikan	717	576	.803
1951-52	George Mikan	555	433	.780
1952-53	George Mikan	567	442	.780
1953-54	George Mikan	546	424	.777
1954-55	Dick Schnittker	362	298	.823
1955-56	Dick Schnittker	355	304	.856
1956-57	Dick Garmaker	435	365	.839
1957-58	Vern Mikkelsen	471	370	.786
1958-59	Vern Mikkelsen	355	286	.806
1959-60	Elgin Baylor	770	564	.732
1960-61	Rudy LaRusso	409	323	.790
1961-62	Jerry West	926	712	.769
1962-63	Elgin Baylor	789	661	.838
1963-64	Jerry West	702	584	.832
1964-65	Jerry West	789	648	.821
1965-66	Jerry West	977	840	.860
1966-67	Jerry West	686	602	.878
1967-68	Jerry West	482	391	.811
1968-69	John Egan	240	204	.850
1969-70	Dick Garrett	162	138	.852

Season	Best Shooting Average Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1948-49	George Mikan	1,403	583	.416
1949-50	George Mikan	1,595	649	.407
1950-51	George Mikan	1,584	678	.428
1951-52	Vern Mikkelsen	866	363	.419
1952-53	Vern Mikkelsen	868	378	.480
1953-54	Clyde Lovellette	560	237	.423
1954-55	Clyde Lovellette	1,192	519	.435
1955-56	Clyde Lovellette	1,370	594	.434
1956-57	Clyde Lovellette	1,348	574	.426
1957-58	Vern Mikkelsen	1,070	439	.410
1958-59	Elgin Baylor	1,482	605	.408
1959-60	Elgin Baylor	1,781	755	.424
1960-61	Tom Hawkins	721	310	.430
1961-62	Rudy LaRusso	1,108	516	.466
1962-63	Dick Barnett	1,162	547	.471
1963-64	Jerry West	1,529	740	.484
1964-65	Jerry West	1,655	822	.497
1965-66	Bob Boozer	754	365	.484
1966-67	Tom Hawkins	572	275	.481
1967-68	Jerry West	926	476	.514
1968-69	Wilt Chamberlain	1,099	641	.583
1969-70	Wilt Chamberlain	227	129	.568

Season	Top Rebounders Player	G.	Rebound
1948-1949	NOT AVAILABLE		
1949-1950	NOT AVAILABLE		
1950-51	George Mikan	68	958
1951-52	George Mikan	64	866
1952-53	George Mikan	70	1,007
1953-54	George Mikan	72	1,028
1954-55	Clyde Lovellette	70	802
1955-56	Clyde Lovellette	71	992
1956-57	Clyde Lovellette	69	932
1957-58	Larry Foust	72	876
1958-59	Elgin Baylor	70	1,050
1959-60	Elgin Baylor	70	1,150
1960-61	Elgin Baylor	73	1,447
1961-62	Elgin Baylor	48	892
1962-63	Elgin Baylor	80	1,146
1963-64	Elgin Baylor	78	936
1964-65	Elgin Baylor	74	950
1965-66	LeRoy Ellis	80	735
1966-67	Darrell Imhoff	81	1,080
1967-68	Elgin Baylor	77	941
1968-69	Wilt Chamberlain	81	1,712
1969-70	Harold Hairston	56	687

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Season	Leading Scorer Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1946-47	Sonny Hertzberg	59	515	8.7
1947-48	Carl Braun	47	671	14.3
1948-49	Carl Braun	57	810	14.2
1949-50	Carl Braun	67	1,031	15.4
1950-51	Vince Boryla	66	982	14.9
1951-52	Max Zaslofsky	66	931	14.1
1952-53	Carl Braun	70	977	14.0
1953-54	Carl Braun	72	1,062	14.8
1954-55	Carl Braun	71	1,074	15.1
1955-56	Carl Braun	72	1,112	15.4
1956-57	Harry Gallatin	72	1,079	15.0
1957-58	Ken Sears	72	1,342	18.0
1958-59	Ken Sears	71	1,488	21.0
1959-60	Richie Guerin	74	1,615	21.8
1960-61	Willie Naulls	79	1,846	23.4
1961-62	Richie Guerin	78	2,303	29.5
1962-63	Richie Guerin	79	1,701	21.5
1963-64	Len Chappel	79	1,350	17.1
1964-65	Willis Reed	80	1,560	19.5
1965-66	Walt Bellamy	80	1,820	22.8
1966-67	Willis Reed	78	1,628	20.9
1967-68	Willis Reed	81	1,685	20.8
1968-69	Willis Reed	82	1,733	21.1
1969-70	Willis Reed	81	1,755	21.7

Season	Best Foul Shooter Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1946-47	Stan Stutz	170	133	.782
1947-48	Stan Stutz	135	113	.837
1948-49	Ray Lumpp	283	219	.774
1949-50	Vince Boryla	313	204	.764
1950-51	Vince Boryla	332	278	.837
1951-52	Harry Gallatin	341	275	.807
1952-53	Carl Braun	401	331	.825
1953-54	Carl Braun	429	354	.825
1954-55	James Baechtold	339	279	.823
1955-56	Carl Braun	382	320	.838
1956-57	Carl Braun	303	245	.808
1957-58	Carl Braun	378	321	.849
1958-59	Ken Sears	588	506	.861
1959-60	Ken Sears	418	363	.868
1960-61	Ken Sears	323	268	.830
1961-62	Willie Naulls	455	383	.842
1962-63	Richie Guerin	600	509	.848
1963-64	John Egan	253	193	.763
1964-65	Howard Komives	254	212	.835
1965-66	Howard Komives	280	241	.861
1966-67	Dick Barnett	295	231	.783
1967-68	Cazzie Russell	349	282	.808
1968-69	Bill Bradley	253	206	.814
1969-70	Bill Bradley	176	145	.824

Season	Best Shooting Average Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1946-47	John (Bud) Palmer	521	160	.307
1947-48	Carl Braun	854	276	.323
1948-49	John (Bud) Palmer	685	240	.350
1949-50	Ernie Vandeweghe	390	164	.421
1950-51	Harry Gallatin	705	293	.416
1951-52	Harry Gallatin	527	233	.442
1952-53	Harry Gallatin	635	282	.444
1953-54	Dick McGuire	493	201	.408
1954-55	Ray Felix	832	364	.438
1955-56	Ken Sears	728	319	.438
1956-57	Ken Sears	821	343	.418
1957-58	Ray Felix	688	304	.442
1958-59	Ken Sears	1,002	491	.490
1959-60	Ken Sears	863	412	.477
1960-61	Dick Garmaker	933	415	.445
1961-62	Al Butler	756	350	.463
1962-63	Dave Budd	586	294	.502
1963-64	Bill McGill	936	456	.487
1964-65	John Egan	529	258	.488
1965-66	Walt Bellamy	1,373	695	.506
1966-67	Walt Bellamy	1,084	565	.521
1967-68	Walt Bellamy	944	511	.541
1968-69	Willis Reed	1,351	704	.521
1969-70	Walt Frazier	1,158	600	.518

Season	Top Rebounders Player	G.	Rebounds
1946-1947	NOT AVAILABLE		
1947-1948	NOT AVAILABLE		
1948-1949	NOT AVAILABLE		
1949-1950	NOT AVAILABLE		
1950-51	Harry Gallatin	66	800
1951-52	Nat Clifton	62	731
1952-53	Harry Gallatin	70	1,098
1953-54	Harry Gallatin	72	995
1954-55	Harry Gallatin	72	995
1955-56	Harry Gallatin	72	740
1956-57	Harry Gallatin	72	725
1957-58	Willie Naulls	68	799
1958-59	Willie Naulls	68	723
1959-60	Willie Naulls	65	921
1960-61	Willie Naulls	79	1,055
1961-62	John Green	80	1,061
1962-63	John Green	80	964
1963-64	John Green	80	799
1964-65	Willis Reed	80	1,175
1965-66	Walt Bellamy	80	1,254
1966-67	Willis Reed	78	1,136
1967-68	Willis Reed	81	1,073
1968-69	Willis Reed	82	1,191
1969-70	Willis Reed	81	1,126

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Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1949-50	Adolph Schayes	64	1,072	16.8
1950-51	Adolph Schayes	66	1,121	17.0
1951-52	Adolph Schayes	63	868	13.8
1952-53	Adolph Shcayes	71	1,262	17.8
1953-54	Adolph Schayes	72	1,228	17.1
1954-55	Adolph Schayes	72	1,333	18.5
1955-56	Adolph Schayes	72	1,472	20.4
1956-57	Adolph Schayes	72	1,617	22.5
1957-58	Adolph Schayes	72	1,791	24.9
1958-59	Adolph Schayes	72	1,534	21.3
1959-60	Adolph Schayes	75	1,689	22.5
1960-61	Adolph Schayes	79	1,868	23.6
1961-62	Hal Greer	71	1,619	22.8
1962-63	Hal Greer	80	1,559	19.5
1963-64	Hal Greer	80	1,865	23.3
1964-65	Wilt Chamberlain	73	2,534	34.7
1965-66	Wilt Chamberlain	79	2,649	33.5
1966-67	Wilt Chamberlain	81	1,956	24.1
1967-68	Wilt Chamberlain	82	1,992	24.3
1968-69	Billy Cunningham	82	2,034	24.8
1969-70	Billy Cunningham	81	2,114	26.1

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1949-50	Al Cervi	346	287	.829
1950-51	Fred Scolari	331	279	.843
1951-52	Adolph Schayes	424	342	.807
1952-53	Adolph Schayes	619	512	.827
1953-54	Adolph Schayes	590	488	.827
1954-55	Adolph Schayes	587	489	.833
1955-56	Adolph Schayes	632	542	.858
1956-57	Adolph Schayes	691	625	.904
1957-58	Adolph Schayes	696	629	.904
1958-59	Adolph Schayes	609	526	.864
1959-60	Adolph Schayes	597	533	.892
1960-61	Adolph Schayes	783	680	.868
1961-62	Adolph Schayes	319	286	.896
1962-63	Larry Costello	327	288	.881
1963-64	Hal Greer	525	435	.829
1964-65	Larry Costello	343	277	.877
1965-66	Hal Greer	514	413	.804
1966-67	Wally Jones	266	223	.838
1967-68	Wally Jones	202	159	.787
1968-69	Wally Jones	256	207	.809
1969-70	Wally Jones	226	190	.841

Best Shooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1949-50	Adolph Schayes	903	348	.385
1950-51	George Ratkovicz	636	264	.415
1951-52	George King	579	235	.406
1952-53	George King	635	255	.402
1953-54	Adolph Schayes	973	370	.380
1954-55	John Kerr	718	301	.419
1955-56	John Kerr	935	377	.403
1956-57	John Kerr	827	333	.403
1957-58	Larry Costello	888	378	.426
1958-59	Hal Greer	679	308	.454
1959-60	Hal Greer	815	388	.476
1960-61	Larry Costello	844	407	.482
1961-62	Hal Greer	1,452	644	.443
1962-63	John Kerr	1,069	507	.474
1963-64	Paul Neumann	732	324	.443
1964-65	Wilt Chamberlain	2,083	1,063	.510
1965-66	Wilt Chamberlain	1,990	1,074	.540
1966-67	Wilt Chamberlain	1,150	785	.683
1967-68	Wilt Chamberlain	1,377	819	.595
1968-69	John Green	282	146	.518
1969-70	Darrall Imhoff	796	430	.540

Top Rebounders

Season	Player	G.	Rebounds
1949-1950	NOT AVAILABLE		
1950-51	Adolph Schayes	66	1,080
1951-52	Adolph Schayes	63	773
1952-53	Adolph Schayes	71	920
1953-54	Adolph Schayes	72	870
1954-55	Adolph Schayes	72	887
1955-56	Adolph Schayes	72	891
1956-57	Adolph Schayes	72	1,008
1957-58	Adolph Schayes	72	1,022
1958-59	John Kerr	72	1,008
1959-60	Adolph Schayes	75	959
1960-61	Adolph Schayes	79	960
1961-62	John Kerr	80	1,176
1962-63	John Kerr	80	1,049
1963-64	John Kerr	80	1,018
1964-65	Wilt Chamberlain	73	1,673
1965-66	Wilt Chamberlain	79	1,943
1966-67	Wilt Chamberlain	81	1,957
1967-68	Wilt Chamberlain	82	1,952
1968-69	Billy Cunningham	82	1,050
1969-70	Billy Cunningham	81	1,601

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

SAN FRANCISCO WARRIORS

Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1946-47	Joe Fulks	60	1,389	23.2
1947-48	Joe Fulks	43	947	22.1
1948-49	Joe Fulks	60	1,560	26.0
1949-50	Joe Fulks	68	965	14.2
1950-51	Joe Fulks	66	1,236	18.7
1951-52	Paul Arizin	66	1,674	25.4
1952-53	Neil Johnston	70	1,564	22.3
1953-54	Neil Johnston	72	1,759	24.4
1954-55	Neil Johnston	72	1,631	22.7
1955-56	Paul Arizin	72	1,741	24.2
1956-57	Paul Arizin	71	1,817	25.6
1957-58	Paul Arizin	68	1,406	20.7
1958-59	Paul Arizin	70	1,851	26.4
1959-60	Wilt Chamberlain	72	2,707	37.6
1960-61	Wilt Chamberlain	79	3,033	38.4
1961-62	Wilt Chamberlain	80	4,029	50.4
1962-63	Wilt Chamberlain	80	3,586	44.8
1963-64	Wilt Chamberlain	80	2,948	36.9
1964-65	Nate Thurmond	77	1,273	16.5
1965-66	Rick Barry	80	2,059	25.7
1966-67	Rick Barry	78	2,775	35.6
1967-68	Rudy LaRusso	79	1,726	21.8
1968-69	Jeff Mullins	78	1,775	22.8
1969-70	Jeff Mullins	74	1,632	22.1

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1946-47	Joe fulks	601	439	.730
1947-48	Joe Fulks	390	297	.762
1948-49	Joe Fulks	638	502	.787
1949-50	Vern Gardner	296	227	.767
1950-51	Joe Fulks	442	378	.855
1951-52	Joe Fulks	303	250	.825
1952-53	Neil Johnston	794	556	.700
1953-54	Bob Zawoluk	230	186	.809
1954-55	Paul Arizin	585	454	.776
1955-56	Paul Arizin	626	507	.810
1956-57	Paul Arizin	713	591	.829
1957-58	Neil Johnston	540	442	.819
1958-59	Paul Arizin	922	587	.813
1959-60	Paul Arizin	526	420	.798
1960-61	Paul Arizin	632	532	.832
1961-62	Tom Meschery	262	216	.824
1962-63	Tom Meschery	313	228	.728
1963-64	Wayne Hightower	329	260	.790
1964-65	Paul Neumann	303	234	.772
1965-66	Rick Barry	660	569	.862
1966-67	Rick Barry	852	753	.884
1967-68	Fred Hetzel	474	395	.833
1968-69	Jeff Mullins	452	381	.843
1969-70	Adrian Smith	110	100	.909

Best Shooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1946-47	Joe Fulks	1,557	475	.305
1947-48	Howard Dallmar	781	215	.275
1948-49	Ed Sadowski	839	340	.405
1949-50	Vern Gardner	916	313	.342
1950-51	Paul Arizin	864	352	.407
1951-52	Paul Arizin	1,222	548	.448
1952-53	Neil Johnston	1,114	504	.452
1953-54	Neil Johnston	1,317	591	.449
1954-55	Neil Johnston	1,184	521	.440
1955-56	Neil Johnston	1,092	499	.457
1956-57	Neil Johnston	1,163	520	.447
1957-58	Neil Johnston	1,102	473	.429
1958-59	Paul Arizin	1,466	632	.431
1959-60	Wilt Chamberlain	2,311	1,065	.361
1960-61	Wilt Chamberlain	2,479	1,251	.505
1961-62	Wilt Chamberlain	3,159	1,597	.505
1962-63	Wilt Chamberlain	2,770	1,463	.528
1963-64	Wilt Chamberlain	2,298	1,204	.524
1964-65	Paul Neumann	772	365	.473
1965-66	Al Attles	724	364	.503
1966-67	Jeff Mullins	919	421	.458
1967-68	Al Attles	540	252	.467
1968-69	Jeff Mullins	1,517	697	.459
1969-70	Jerry Lucas	764	387	.507

Top Rebounders

Season	Player	G.	Rebounds
1946-1947	NOT AVAILABLE		
1947-1948	NOT AVAILABLE		
1948-1949	NOT AVAILABLE		
1949-1950	NOT AVAILABLE		
1950-51	Paul Arizin	65	640
1951-52	Paul Arizin	66	745
1952-53	Neil Johnston	70	976
1953-54	Neil Johnston	72	797
1954-55	Neil Johnston	72	1,085
1955-56	Neil Johnston	70	872
1956-57	Neil Johnston	69	855
1957-58	Neil Johnston	71	790
1958-59	Woody Sauldsberry	72	826
1959-60	Wilt Chamberlain	72	1,941
1960-61	Wilt Chamberlain	79	2,149
1961-62	Wilt Chamberlain	80	2,052
1962-63	Wilt Chamberlain	80	1,946
1963-64	Wilt Chamberlain	80	1,687
1964-65	Nate Thurmond	77	1,395
1965-66	Nate Thurmond	73	1,312
1966-67	Nate Thurmond	65	1,382
1967-68	Clyde Lee	82	1,141
1968-69	Nate Thurmond	71	1,402
1969-70	Clyde Lee	82	929

SAN FRANCISCO WARRIORS

YEARLY TEAM INDIVIDUAL LEADERS *(cont.)*

BALTIMORE BULLETS

Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1961-62	Walt Bellamy	79	2,495	31.6
1962-63	Walt Bellamy	80	2,233	29.7
1963-64	Walt Bellamy	80	2,159	27.0
1964-65	Walt Bellamy	80	1,981	24.8
1965-66	Don Ohl	73	1,502	20.6
1966-67	Gus Johnson	73	1,511	20.7
1967-68	Earl Monroe	82	1,991	24.3
1968-69	Earl Monroe	80	2,065	25.8
1969-70	Earl Monroe	82	1,922	23.4

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1961-62	Robert Leonard	371	279	.752
1962-63	Terry Dischinger	522	402	.770
1963-64	Terry Dischinger	585	454	.776
1964-65	Bailey Howell	629	504	.801
1965-66	Kevin Loughery	358	297	.830
1966-67	Kevin Loughery	412	340	.825
1967-68	Jack Marin	314	250	.796
1968-69	Jack Marin	352	292	.830
1969-70	Kevin Loughery	298	253	.849

Best Shooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1961-62	Walt Bellamy	1,895	973	.513
1962-63	Walt Bellamy	1,595	840	.527
1963-64	Walt Bellamy	1,582	811	.513
1964-65	Walt Bellamy	1,441	733	.509
1965-66	John Green	668	358	.536
1966-67	Don Ohl	1,002	452	.451
1967-68	Leroy Ellis	800	380	.475
1968-69	Wes Unseld	897	427	.476
1969-70	Wes Unseld	1,015	526	.518

Top Rebounder

Season	Player	G	Rebounds
1961-62	Walt Bellamy	79	1,500
1962-63	Walt Bellamy	80	1,310
1963-64	Walt Bellamy	80	1,361
1964-65	Walt Bellamy	80	1,166
1965-66	Bailey Howell	79	773
1966-67	Leroy Ellis	81	970
1967-68	Ray Scott	81	1,111
1968-69	Wes Unseld	82	1,491
1969-70	Wes Unseld	82	1,370

MILWAUKEE BUCKS

Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1968-69	Flynn Robinson	83	1,662	20.0
1969-70	Lew Alcindor	82	2,361	28.8

Best Shooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Avg.
1968-69	John McGlocklin	1,358	662	.487
1969-70	John McGlocklin	1,266	639	.530

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Avg.
1968-69	John McGlocklin	292	246	.842
1969-70	Flynn Robinson	489	439	.898

Top Rebounder

Season	Player	G.	Rebounds
1968-69	Greg Smith	79	804
1969-70	Greg Smith	82	1,190

CHICAGO BULLS

Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1966-67	Guy Rodgers	81	1,459	18.0
1967-68	Bob Boozer	77	1,655	21.5
1968-69	Bob Boozer	79	1,716	21.7
1969-70	Bob Love	82	1,722	21.0

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1966-67	Guy Rodgers	457	383	.806
1967-68	Flynn Robinson	352	288	.818
1968-69	Bob Boozer	489	394	.806
1969-70	Chet Walker	568	483	.850

Best Shooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1966-67	Bob Boozer	1,104	538	.487
1967-68	Bob Boozer	1,265	622	.492
1968-69	Bob Boozer	1,375	661	.481
1969-70	Al Tucker	189	97	.513

Top Rebounder

Season	Player	G.	Rebounds
1966-67	Jerry Sloan	80	726
1967-68	Jim Washington	82	825
1968-69	Tom Boerwinkle	80	889
1969-70	Tom Boerwinkle	81	1,016

PHOENIX SUNS

Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1968-69	Gail Goodrich	81	1,931	23.8
1969-70	Connie Hawkins	81	1,995	24.6

Best Shooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1968-69	Neil Johnson	368	177	.491
1969-70	Jim Fox	788	413	.524

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1968-69	Stan McKenzie	287	219	.763
1969-70	Gail Goodrich	604	488	.808

Top Rebounder

Season	Player	G.	Rebounds
1968-69	Jim Fox	76	818
1969-70	Paul Silas	78	916

SAN DIEGO ROCKETS

Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1967-68	Don Kojis	69	1,360	19.7
1968-69	Elvin Hayes	82	2,327	28.4
1969-70	Elvin Hayes	82	2,256	27.5

Best Shooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1967-68	Henry Finkel	492	242	.492
1968-69	Stuart Lantz	482	220	.456
1969-70	Elvin Hayes	2,020	914	.452

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1967-68	Dave Gambee	379	321	.847
1968-69	Stuart Lantz	167	129	.772
1969-70	Jim Bennett	366	287	.790

Top Rebounders

Season	Player	G.	Rebounds
1967-68	Toby Kimball	81	947
1968-69	Elvin Hayes	82	1,406
1969-70	Elvin Hayes	82	1,386

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS

Leading Scorer

Season	Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1967-68	Walt Hazzard	79	1,894	23.9
1968-69	Bob Rule	82	1,965	24.0
1969-70	Bob Rule	80	1,965	24.0

Best Shooting Average

Season	Player	FGA	FGM	Pct.
1967-68	Bob Rule	1,162	568	.489
1968-69	Tom Meschery	1,019	462	.543
1969-70	Dick Snyder	818	434	.531

Best Foul Shooter

Season	Player	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1967-68	Walt Hazzard	553	428	.774
1968-69	Joe Kennedy	124	98	.790
1969-70	Bob Boozer	320	263	.822

Top Rebounder

Season	Player	G.	Rebounds
1967-68	Bob Rule	82	840
1968-69	Bob Rule	82	941
1969-70	Bob Rule	80	825

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ALL-TIME TOP SCORERS

Player and Team	G.	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT	REB	AS'T	PF	DISQ	PTS	AVG
1946-47													
Joe Fulks, Philadelphia	60	1557	475	.305	601	439	.730	—	25	199	—	1389	23.2
Bob Feerick, Washington	55	908	364	.401	260	198	.762	—	69	142	—	926	16.3
Stan Miasek, Detroit	60	1154	331	.287	385	233	.605	—	93	208	—	895	14.9
Ed Sadowski, Tor-Cleveland	53	891	329	.369	328	219	.668	—	46	194	—	877	16.5
Max Zaslofsky, Chicago	61	1020	336	.329	278	205	.737	—	40	121	—	877	14.4
1947-48													
Max Zaslofsky, Chicago	48	1156	373	.323	333	261	.784	—	29	125	—	1007	21.0
Joe Fulks, Philadelphia	43	1258	326	.259	390	297	.762	—	26	162	—	949	22.1
Ed Sadowski, Boston	47	953	308	.323	422	294	.697	—	74	182	—	910	19.4
Bob Feerick, Washington	48	861	293	.340	240	189	.788	—	56	139	—	775	16.1
Stan Miasek, Chicago	48	867	263	.303	310	190	.613	—	31	192	—	716	14.9
1948-49													
George Mikan, Minn.	60	1403	583	.416	689	532	.772	—	218	260	—	1698	28.3
Joe Fulks, Philadelphia	60	1689	529	.313	638	502	.787	—	74	262	—	1560	26.0
Max Zaslofsky, Chicago	58	1216	425	.350	413	347	.840	—	149	156	—	1197	20.6
Arnie Risen, Rochester	60	816	345	.423	462	305	.660	—	100	216	—	995	16.6
Ed Sadowski, Philadelphia	61	839	340	.405	350	240	.686	—	160	273	—	920	15.3
1949-50													
George Mikan, Minn.	68	1595	649	.407	728	567	.779	—	197	297	—	1865	27.4
Alex Groza, Indianapolis	64	1090	521	.478	623	454	.729	—	159	221	—	1496	23.4
Frank Brian, Anderson	64	1156	368	.318	488	402	.824	—	180	192	—	1138	17.8
Max Zaslofsky, Chicago	68	1132	397	.351	381	321	.843	—	155	185	—	1115	16.4
Ed Macauley, St. Louis	67	882	351	.398	528	379	.718	—	200	221	—	1081	16.1
1950-51													
George Mikan, Minn.	68	1584	678	.428	717	576	.803	953	298	308	14	1932	28.4
Alex Groza, Indianap.	66	1046	492	.470	566	445	.786	709	156	237	8	1429	21.7
Ed Macauley, Boston	68	985	459	.466	614	466	.759	616	252	205	4	1384	20.4
Joe Fulks, Phila.	66	1358	429	.316	442	378	855	523	117	247	8	1236	13.7
Frank Brian, Tri-Cities	68	1127	363	.322	508	418	.823	244	266	215	4	1144	16.8
1951-52													
Paul Arizin, Phila.	66	1222	548	.448	707	578	.818	745	170	250	5	1674	25.4
George Mikan, Minn.	64	1414	545	.385	555	433	.780	866	194	286	14	1523	23.8
Bob Causy, Boston	66	1388	512	.369	506	409	.808	421	441	190	5	1433	21.7
Ed Macauley, Boston	66	888	384	.432	621	496	.799	529	232	174	0	1264	19.2
Bob Davies, Rochester	65	990	379	.383	379	294	.776	189	390	269	10	1052	16.2
1952-53													
Neil Johnston, Phila.	70	1114	504	.452	794	556	.700	976	197	248	6	1564	22.3
Geo. Mikan, Minn.	70	1252	500	.399	567	442	.780	1007	201	290	12	1442	20.6
Bob Cousy, Boston	71	1320	464	.352	587	479	.816	449	547	227	4	1407	19.8
Ed Macauley, Boston	69	997	451	.452	667	500	.750	629	280	188	0	1402	20.3
Dolph Schayes, Syracuse	71	1022	375	.367	619	512	.827	920	227	271	9	1262	17.8
1953-54													
Neil Johnston, Phila.	72	1317	591	.449	577	772	.747	797	203	259	7	1759	24.4
Bob Cousy, Boston	72	1262	486	.385	522	411	.787	394	518	201	3	1383	19.2
Ed Macauley, Boston	71	950	462	.486	554	420	.758	571	271	168	1	1344	18.9
Geo. Mikan, Minn.	72	1160	411	.380	546	424	.777	1028	174	268	4	1306	18.1
Ray Felix, Baltimore	72	983	410	.417	704	449	.638	958	82	253	5	1269	17.6
1954-55													
Neil Johnston, Phila.	72	1184	521	.440	769	589	.766	1085	215	255	4	1631	22.7
Paul Arizin, Phila.	72	1325	529	.399	585	454	.776	675	210	270	5	1512	21.0
Bob Cousy, Boston	71	1316	522	.397	570	460	.807	424	557	165	1	1504	21.2
Bob Pettit, Milwaukee	72	1279	520	.407	567	426	.751	994	229	258	5	1466	20.4
Frank Selvy, Milwaukee	71	1195	452	.378	610	444	.728	394	245	230	3	1348	19.0
1955-56													
Bob Pettit, St. Louis	72	1507	646	.429	757	557	.736	1164	189	202	1	1849	25.7
Paul Arizin, Phila.	72	1378	617	.448	626	507	.810	539	189	282	11	1741	24.2
Neil Johnston, Phila.	70	1092	499	.457	685	549	.801	872	225	251	8	1547	22.1
Clyde Lovellette, Minnes.	71	1370	594	.434	469	338	.721	992	164	245	5	1526	21.5
Dolph Schayes, Syracuse	72	1202	465	.387	632	542	.858	891	200	251	9	1472	20.4
1956-57													
Paul Arizin, Phila.	71	1451	613	.422	713	591	.829	561	150	274	13	1817	25.6
Bob Pettit, St. Louis	71	1477	613	.415	684	529	.773	1037	133	181	1	1755	24.7
Dolph Schayes, Syracuse	72	1308	496	.379	691	625	.904	1008	229	219	5	1617	22.5
Neil Johnston, Phila.	69	1163	520	.447	648	535	.826	855	203	231	2	1575	22.8
George Yardley, Ft. Wayne	72	1273	522	.410	639	503	.787	755	147	231	2	1547	21.5
1957-58													
George Yardley, Detroit	72	1624	673	.414	808	655	.811	768	97	226	3	2001	27.8
Dolph Schayes, Syracuse	72	1458	581	.398	696	629	.904	1022	224	244	6	1791	24.9
Bob Pettit, St. Louis	70	1418	581	.410	744	557	.745	1216	157	222	6	1719	24.6
Clyde Lovellette, Cinn.	71	1540	679	.441	405	301	.743	862	134	236	3	1659	23.4
Paul Arizin, Phila.	68	1229	483	.393	544	440	.809	503	135	235	7	1406	20.7

ALL-TIME TOP SCORERS

Player and Team	G.	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT	REB	AS'T	PF	DISQ	PTS	AVG
1958-59													
Bob Pettit, St. Louis	72	1460	719	.438	879	667	.758	1182	221	200	3	2105	29.2
Jack Twyman, Cinn.	72	1691	710	.420	558	437	.783	653	209	277	6	1857	25.8
Paul Arizin, Phila.	70	1466	632	.431	722	587	.813	637	119	264	7	1851	26.4
Elgin Baylor, Minn.	70	1482	605	.408	685	532	.777	1050	287	270	4	1742	24.9
Cliff Hagan, St. Louis	72	1417	646	.456	536	415	.774	783	245	275	10	1707	23.7
1959-60													
Wilt Chamberlain, Phila.	72	2311	1065	.461	991	577	.582	1941	168	150	0	2707	37.6
Jack Twyman, Cinn.	72	2063	870	.422	762	598	.785	664	260	275	10	2338	31.2
Elgin Baylor, Minn.	70	1781	755	.424	770	564	.732	1150	243	234	2	2074	29.6
Bob Pettit, St. Louis	72	1526	669	.438	722	544	.753	1221	257	204	0	1882	26.1
Cliff Hagan, St. Louis	75	1549	719	.464	524	421	.803	803	299	270	4	1858	24.8
1960-61													
Wilt Chamberlain, Phila.	79	2479	1251	.505	1054	531	.504	2149	148	127	0	3033	38.4
Elgin Baylor, Los. Ang.	73	2166	931	.430	863	676	.783	1447	371	279	3	2538	34.8
Oscar Robertson, Cinn.	71	1600	756	.472	794	653	.822	716	690	219	3	2165	30.5
Bob Pettit, St. Louis	76	1720	769	.447	804	582	.724	1540	262	217	1	2120	27.9
Jack Twyman, Cinn.	79	1632	796	.488	554	405	.731	669	225	279	5	1997	25.3
1961-62													
Wilt Chamberlain, Phila.	80	3159	1597	.505	1363	835	.613	2052	192	123	0	4029	50.4
Walt Bellamy, Chicago	79	1895	973	.513	863	549	.636	1500	210	281	6	2495	31.6
Oscar Robertson, Cinn.	79	1810	866	.478	872	700	.803	985	899	258	1	2432	30.3
Bob Pettit, St. Louis	78	1928	867	.450	901	695	.771	1457	289	293	4	2429	31.1
Jerry West, Los Angeles	75	1807	799	.442	926	712	.769	591	400	175	5	2310	30.8
1962-63													
Wilt Chamberlain, S. Fran.	80	2770	1463	.528	1109	660	.595	1946	275	136	0	3586	44.8
Elgin Baylor, Los Ang.	80	2273	1029	.453	789	661	.838	1146	386	226	1	2719	34.0
Oscar Robertson, Cinn.	80	1593	825	.518	738	614	.832	835	758	293	1	2264	28.3
Bob Pettit, St. Louis	79	1746	778	.446	885	685	774	1195	245	282	9	2241	28.4
Walt Bellamy, Chicago	80	1595	840	.527	821	553	.674	1310	233	283	7	2233	27.9
1963-64													
Wilt Chamberlain, S. Fran.	80	2298	1204	.524	1016	540	.531	1687	403	182	6	2948	36.5
Oscar Robertson, Cinn.	79	1740	840	.483	938	800	.843	783	868	280	3	2480	31.4
Bob Pettit, St. Louis	80	1708	791	.463	771	608	.789	1224	259	300	3	2190	27.4
Walt Bellamy, Balt.	80	1582	811	.513	825	537	.651	1361	126	300	7	2159	27.0
Jerry West, Los Ang.	72	1529	740	.484	702	584	.832	443	403	200	2	2064	28.7
1964-65													
W. Chamberlain, SF-Phil.	73	2083	1063	.510	880	408	.464	1673	250	146	0	2534	34.7
Jerry West, Los Ang.	74	1653	822	.497	789	648	.821	447	364	221	2	2292	31.0
Oscar Robertson, Cinn.	75	1681	807	.480	793	665	.839	674	861	205	2	2279	30.4
Sam Jones, Boston	80	1818	821	.452	522	428	.820	411	223	176	0	2070	25.9
Elgin Baylor, Los Ang.	74	1903	763	.401	610	483	.791	950	280	235	0	2009	27.1
1965-66													
Wilt Chamberlain, Phila.	79	1990	1074	.540	976	501	.513	1943	414	171	0	2649	33.5
Jerry West, Los Ang.	79	1731	818	.473	977	840	.860	562	480	243	1	2476	31.4
Oscar Robertson, Cinn.	76	1723	818	.475	881	742	.842	586	847	227	1	2378	31.3
Rick Barry, San Fran.	80	1698	745	.439	660	569	.862	850	173	297	2	2059	25.7
Walt Bellamy, Balt-NY	80	1373	695	.506	689	430	.624	1254	235	294	9	1820	22.8
1966-67													
Rick Barry, San Fran.	78	2240	1011	.451	852	753	.884	714	282	258	1	2775	35.6
Oscar Robertson, Cinn.	79	1699	838	.493	843	736	.873	486	845	226	1	2412	30.5
Wilt Chamberlain, Phila.	81	1150	785	.683	875	386	441	1957	630	143	0	1956	24.1
Jerry West, Los. Ang.	66	1389	645	.464	686	602	.878	392	447	160	1	1892	28.7
Elgin Baylor, Los Ang.	70	1658	711	.429	541	440	.813	898	215	211	1	1862	26.6
1967-68													
Dave Bing, Detroit	79	835	1893	.441	472	668	.707	373	509	254	—	2,142	27.1
Elgin Baylor, Los Angeles	77	757	1709	.443	448	621	.786	941	355	232	—	2,002	26.0
W. Chamberlain, Philadelphia	82	819	1377	.595	354	932	.380	1952	702	160	—	1,992	24.3
Earl Monroe, Baltimore	82	742	1637	.453	507	649	.781	465	349	282	—	1,991	24.3
Hal Greer, Philadelphia	82	777	1626	.478	422	549	.769	444	372	289	—	1,976	24.1
1968-69													
Elvin Hayes, San Diego	82	2082	930	.447	746	467	.626	1406	113	266	2	2327	28.4
Earl Monroe, Baltimore	80	1837	809	.440	582	447	.768	280	392	261	1	2065	25.8
Bill Cunningham, Phil.	82	1736	739	.426	754	556	.737	1050	287	329	9	2034	24.8
Bob Rule, Seattle	82	1655	776	.469	606	413	.682	941	141	322	8	1965	24.0
Oscar Robertson, Cinn.	79	1351	656	.486	767	643	.838	502	772	231	2	1955	24.7
1969-70													
Jerry West, Los Angeles	74	1,673	831	.497	785	647	.824	338	554	160	3	2,309	31.2
Lew Alcindor, Milwaukee	82	1,810	938	.518	743	485	.653	1,190	337	283	8	2,361	28.8
Elvin Hayes, San Diego	82	2,020	914	.452	622	428	.688	1,386	162	270	5	2,256	27.5
Bill Cunningham, Philadelphia	81	1,710	802	.469	700	510	.729	1,101	352	331	15	2,144	26.1
Lew Hudson, Atlanta	80	1,564	830	.531	450	371	.824	373	276	225	1	2,031	25.4

TOP 10 PLAYOFF PACESETTERS

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Elgin Baylor	3151
Jerry West	2675
Sam Jones	2572
Bill Russell	2335
Wilt Chamberlain	2283
Bob Cousy	2116
Tom Heinsohn	2035
John Havlicek	1909
Bob Pettit	1834
Hal Greer	1545

FGM LEADERS

Elgin Baylor	1388
Jerry West	1341
Wilt Chamberlain	1196
Sam Jones	1149
Bill Russell	1003
Tom Heinsohn	818
John Havlicek	807
Bob Pettit	766
George Mikan	723
Cliff Hagan	701

FTA LEADERS

Wilt Chamberlain	1310
Jerry West	1274
Bill Russell	1106
Elgin Baylor	1101
Dolph Schayes	918
Bob Pettit	915
George Mikan	906
Bob Cousy	799
Sam Jones	753
John Havlicek	599

FTM LEADERS

Jerry West	1026
Elgin Baylor	847
Dolph Schayes	755
Bob Pettit	708
George Mikan	695
Bill Russell	667
Bob Cousy	640
Sam Jones	611
Wilt Chamberlain	598
John Havlicek	494

REBOUND LEADERS

Bill Russell	4104
Wilt Chamberlain	2973
Elgin Baylor	1725
Bob Pettit	1304
Dolph Schayes	1051
Tom Heinsohn	954
John Kerr	827
Rudy LaRusso	779
Larry Foust	767
John Havlicek	754

LEADERS IN ASSISTS

Bob Cousy	937
Bill Russell	770
Jerry West	706
Elgin Baylor	541
Wilt Chamberlain	511
John Havlicek	418
K. C. Jones	396
Len Wilkens	372
Oscar Robertson	368
Sam Jones	358

MOST GAMES

Bill Russell	165
Sam Jones	154
Elgin Baylor	133
Jerry West	120
Wilt Chamberlain	116
Tom Sanders	114
Bob Cousy	109
K.C. Jones	105
Tom Heinsohn	104
Dolph Schayes	103
Frank Ramsey	98

DURABILITY DANDIES

Dolph Schayes	15
Bill Russell	13
Bob Cousy	13
Tom Hawkins	12
Arnie Risen	12
Paul Seymour	12
John Kerr	12
Sam Jones	12
Elgin Baylor	12

SCORING AVERAGE LEADERS
(35 game minimum)

Player	G	Pts.	Avg
Jerry West	120	3708	30.9
Oscar Robertson	39	1159	29.7
Elgin Baylor	133	3623	27.2
Wilt Chamberlain	116	2990	25.8
Bob Pettit	88	2240	25.5
Paul Arizin	49	1186	24.2
George Mikan	91	2141	23.5
John Havlicek	96	2108	22.0
Hal Greer	85	1751	20.6
Cliff Hagan	90	1834	20.4

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS
200 FG minimum

	FGA	FGM	Pct.
Wilt Chamberlain	2283	1196	.524
Don Nelson	586	286	.488
Jerry West	2775	1341	.483
Bailey Howell	1120	523	.467
Zelmo Beaty	857	399	.466
Jeff Mullins	566	263	.465
Oscar Robertson	820	378	.461
Tom Hawkins	677	311	.459
Cliff Hagan	1544	701	.454
Dick Barnett	1063	482	.453

ALL TIME PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

500 or more points

Player	SERIES	GAMES	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	REB	ASSISTS	TOTAL PT
Elgin Baylor*	14	134	3151	1388	1101	847	1725	563	3613
Jerry West*	12	120	2775	1341	1274	1026	704	706	3708
Sam Jones	14	154	2572	1142	753	611	720	358	2909
Bill Russell*	15	165	2335	1003	1106	667	4104	770	2673
W Chamberlain*	12	116	2283	1196	1310	598	2973	511	2990
Bob Pettit	9	88	1834	766	915	708	1304	241	2240
George Mikan	9	91	1394	723	906	695	665	155	2141
John Havlicek*	9	96	1909	807	599	494	754	418	2108
Tom Heinsohn	9	104	2035	818	568	422	954	215	2058
Bob Cousy	13	109	2116	689	799	640	546	937	2018
Dolph Schayes	15	103	1491	609	918	755	1051	257	1973
Cliff Hagan	9	90	1544	701	540	432	744	305	1834
Hal Greer*	12	85	1545	656	488	439	480	360	1751
Bill Sharman	10	78	1262	538	406	370	285	201	1446
Bailey Howell*	11	79	1120	523	415	308	566	126	1354
Rudy LaRusso	9	93	1152	467	546	410	779	194	1344
Frank Ramsey	9	98	1105	469	476	393	494	151	1331
Paul Arizin	8	49	1001	411	439	264	404	128	1186
O. Robertson*	6	39	820	378	464	403	361	368	1159
Vern Mikkelsen	9	85	999	396	446	349	585	152	1141
Jim Pollard	8	82	1029	397	413	306	407	259	1100
Chet Walker*	8	63	949	423	458	345	490	130	1191
Tom Sanders*	11	115	1004	443	323	199	732	116	1085
Zelme Beaty*	8	63	857	399	380	273	696	98	1071
Len Wilkens*	7	64	899	359	407	313	373	372	1031
Arnie Risen	12	73	684	330	474	325	561	86	985
Clyde Lovellette	10	69	892	371	323	221	557	89	963
George Yardley	7	46	767	324	349	285	457	112	933
John Kerr	12	76	959	370	281	193	827	152	933
Dick Barnett*	9	74	1063	482	370	284	227	199	1248
Slater Martin	11	92	867	304	442	316	270	354	924
Bob Davies	10	67	508	311	371	282	72	162	904
Larry Foust	10	73	763	301	384	300	767	94	902
Max Zaslofsky	8	63	850	306	372	287	121	101	899
Connie Simmons	7	62	728	278	391	286	317	96	842
Bill Bridges*	8	63	767	329	241	170	810	173	828
Tom Hawkins	12	96	77	311	232	145	537	106	767
Larry Siegfried*	8	79	753	301	307	256	199	209	758
Don Nelson*	8	79	586	286	231	179	425	96	751
Paul Seymour	12	80	632	244	310	254	164	257	742
Don Ohl*	6	36	663	290	284	142	148	114	722
K.C. Jones	9	105	656	241	269	186	320	396	668
Ed MacAuley	8	47	499	218	291	212	321	138	648
Tom Meschery*	3	39	580	248	173	140	344	78	636
Jack Coleman	9	63	646	249	206	133	621	216	631
Jack Twyman	6	34	556	245	159	131	255	62	621
Bob Wanzer	8	49	402	192	270	236	186	134	620
Richie Guerin	7	42	539	731	244	196	155	214	654
Wally Jones*	5	48	622	244	167	128	124	145	616
Jeff Mullins*	5	37	566	263	115	87	163	131	613
Larry Costello	10	52	476	198	230	196	171	218	592
Frank Selvy	6	52	544	217	192	151	226	189	589
Joe Fulks	6	31	745	192	261	204	28	12	588
Gene Shue	7	32	488	207	184	155	133	132	569
Wayne Embry	7	56	514	215	211	136	448	64	566
Carl Braun	8	40	512	179	250	203	81	108	561
Al Cervi	8	57	459	152	280	226	43	106	530
Dick McGuire	9	63	437	170	275	163	284	350	521
Rick Barry*	1	15	489	197	157	127	113	58	521
Frank Brian	8	56	386	178	202	164	61	93	520
Jack Nichols	7	51	514	200	161	119	209	117	519

N. B. A. PLAYOFF RESULTS 1946-1970

1946-47

Chicago defeated Washington, 4 games to 2
Philadelphia defeated St. Louis, 2 games to 1
New York defeated Cleveland, 2 games to 1
Philadelphia defeated New York 2 games to 0

Championship Final—Philadelphia Wins, 4 games to 1
April 16—Philadelphia 84, Chicago 71 at Philadelphia
April 17—Philadelphia 85' Chicago 74 at Philadelphia
April 19—Philadelphia 75, Chicago 72 at Chicago
April 20—Chicago 74, Philadelphia 73 at Chicago
April 22—Philadelphia 83, Chicago 80 at Philadelphia

1947-48

Philadelphia defeated St. Louis, 4 games to 3
Baltimore defeated New York, 2 games to 1
Chicago defeated Boston, 2 games to 1
Baltimore defeated Chicago, 2 games to 0

Championship Final—Baltimore wins, 4 games to 2
April 10—Philadelphia 71, Baltimore 60 at Philadelphia
April 13—Baltimore 66, Philadelphia 63 at Philadelphia
April 15—Baltimore 72, Philadelphia 70 at Baltimore
April 17—Baltimore 78, Philadelphia 75 at Baltimore
April 20—Philadelphia 91, Baltimore 82 at Philadelphia
April 21—Baltimore 88, Philadelphia 73 at Baltimore

1948-49

Eastern Division
Washington defeated Philadelphia, 2 games to 0
New York defeated Baltimore, 2 games to 1
Washington defeated New York, 2 games to 1
Western Division
Rochester defeated St. Louis, 2 games to 0
Minneapolis defeated Chicago, 2 games to 0
Minneapolis defeated Rochester, 2 games to 0

Championship Final—Minneapolis Wins, 4 games to 2
April 4—Minneapolis 88, Washington 84 at Minneapolis
April 6—Minneapolis 76, Washington 62 at Minneapolis
April 8—Minneapolis 94, Washington 79 at Washington
April 9—Washington 83, Minneapolis 71 at Washington
April 11—Washington 74, Minneapolis 66 at Washington
April 13—Minneapolis 77, Washington 56 at St. Paul

1949-50

Eastern Division
Syracuse defeated New York, 2 games to 1
Western Division
Anderson defeated Indianapolis, 2 games to 1
Central Division
Minneapolis defeated Ft. Wayne, 2 games to 0
Central-Western Playoff
Minneapolis defeated Anderson, 2 games to 0

Championship Final—Minneapolis wins, 4 games to 2
April 8—Minneapolis 68, Syracuse 66 at Syracuse
April 9—Syracuse 91, Minneapolis 85 at Syracuse
April 14—Minneapolis 91, Syracuse 77 at St. Paul
April 16—Minneapolis 77, Syracuse 69 at St. Paul
April 20—Syracuse 83, Minneapolis 76 at Syracuse
April 23—Minneapolis 110, Syracuse 95 at Minneapolis

1950-51

Eastern Division
New York defeated Boston, 2 games to 0
Syracuse defeated Philadelphia, 2 games to 0
New York defeated Syracuse, 3 games to 2
Western Division
Rochester defeated Ft. Wayne, 2 games to 1
Minneapolis defeated Indianapolis, 2 games to 1
Rochester defeated Minneapolis, 3 games to 1

Championship Final—Rochester wins, 4 games to 3
April 7—Rochester 92, New York 65 at Rochester
April 8—Rochester 99, New York 84 at Rochester
April 11—Rochester 78, New York 77 at New York
April 13—New York 79, Rochester 73 at New York
April 15—New York 92, Rochester 89 at Rochester
April 18—New York 80, Rochester 73 at New York
April 21—Rochester 79, New York 75 at Rochester

1951-52

Eastern Division
Syracuse defeated Philadelphia, 2 games to 1
New York defeated Boston, 2 games to 1
New York defeated Syracuse, 3 games to 1
Wester Division
Minneapolis defeated Indianapolis, 2 games to 0
Rochester defeated Ft. Wayne, 2 games to 0
Minneapolis defeated Rochester, 3 games to 1

Championship Final—Minneapolis wins, 4 games to 3
April 12—Minneapolis 83, New York 79 at St. Paul (OT)
April 13—New York 80, Minneapolis 72 at St. Paul
April 16—Minneapolis 82, New York 77 at New York
April 18—New York 90, Minneapolis 89 at New York (OT)
April 20—Minneapolis 102, New York 89 at St. Paul
April 23—New York 76, Minneapolis 68 at New York
April 25—Minneapolis 82, New York 65 at Minneapolis

1952-53

Eastern Division
New York defeated Baltimore, 2 games to 0
Boston defeated Syracuse, 2 games to 0
New York defeated Boston, 3 games to 1
Western Division
Ft. Wayne defeated Rochester, 2 games to 1
Minneapolis defeated Indianapolis, 2 games to 0
Minneapolis defeated Ft. Wayne, 3 games to 2

Championship Final—Minneapolis wins, 4 games to 1
April 4—New York 96, Minneapolis 88 at Minneapolis
April 5—Minneapolis 73, New York 71 at Minneapolis
April 7—Minneapolis 90, New York 75 at New York
April 8—Minneapolis 71, New York 69 at New York
April 10—Minneapolis 91, New York 84 at New York

1953-54

Eastern Division
*Syracuse defeated Rochester, 2 games to 1
*Round-Robin between Syracuse, Boston and New York eliminated New York.
Western Division
*Minneapolis defeated Rochester, 2 games to 1
*Round-Robin between Minneapolis, Rochester and Ft. Wayne eliminated Ft. Wayne.

Championship Final—Minneapolis wins, 4 games to 3
March 31—Minneapolis 79, Syracuse 68 at Minneapolis
April 3—Syracuse 62, Minneapolis 60 at Minneapolis
April 4—Minneapolis 81, Syracuse 67 at Syracuse
April 8—Syracuse 80, Minneapolis 69 at Syracuse
April 10—Minneapolis 84, Syracuse 73 at Syracuse
April 11—Syracuse 65, Minneapolis 63 at Minneapolis
April 12—Minneapolis 87, Syracuse 80 at Minneapolis

1954-55

Eastern Division
Boston defeated New York, 2 games to 1
Syracuse defeated Boston, 3 games to 1
Western Division
Minneapolis defeated Rochester, 2 games to 1
Ft. Wayne defeated Minneapolis, 3 games to 1

Championship Final—Syracuse wins, 4 games to 3
March 31—Syracuse 86, Ft. Wayne 84 at Syracuse
April 2—Syracuse 87, Ft. Wayne 84 at Syracuse
April 3—Ft. Wayne 98, Syracuse 89 at Indianapolis
April 5—Ft. Wayne 109, Syracuse 102 at Indianapolis
April 7—Ft. Wayne 74, Syracuse 71 at Indianapolis
April 9—Syracuse 109, Ft. Wayne 104 at Syracuse
April 10—Syracuse 92, Ft. Wayne 91 at Syracuse

1955-56

Special Tie-Breaking Playoffs:
Syracuse 82, N.Y. 77
Minneapolis 103, St. Louis 97

Eastern Division
Syracuse defeated Boston, 2 games to 1
Philadelphia defeated Syracuse, 3 games to 2
Western Division
St. Louis defeated Minneapolis, 2 games to 1
Ft. Wayne defeated St. Louis, 3 games to 2

Championship Final—Philadelphia wins, 4 games to 1
March 31—Philadelphia 98, Ft. Wayne 94 at Philadelphia
April 1—Ft. Wayne 84, Philadelphia 83 at Ft. Wayne
April 3—Philadelphia 100, Ft. Wayne 96 at Philadelphia
April 5—Philadelphia 107, Ft. Wayne 105 at Ft. Wayne
April 7—Philadelphia 99, Ft. Wayne 88 at Philadelphia

1956-57

Eastern Division
Syracuse defeated Philadelphia, 2 games to 0
Boston defeated Syracuse, 3 games to 0
Western Division
Minneapolis defeated Ft. Wayne, 2 games to 0
St. Louis defeated Minneapolis, 3 games to 0

Championship Final—Boston wins, 4 games to 3
March 30—St. Louis 125, Boston 123 at Boston (OT)
March 31—Boston 119, St. Louis 99 at Boston
April 6—St. Louis 106, Boston 98 at St. Louis
April 7—Boston 123, St. Louis 118 at St. Louis
April 9—Boston 124, St. Louis 109 at Boston
April 11—St. Louis 96, Boston 94 at St. Louis
April 13—Boston 125, St. Louis 123 at Boston (2OT)

1957-58

Eastern Division
Philadelphia defeated Syracuse, 2 games to 1
Boston defeated Philadelphia, 4 games to 1
Western Division
Detroit defeated Cincinnati, 2 games to 0
St. Louis defeated Detroit, 4 games to 1

Championship Final—St. Louis wins, 4 games to 2
March 29—St. Louis 104, Boston 102 at Boston
March 30—Boston 136, St. Louis 112 at Boston
April 2—St. Louis 111, Boston 107 at St. Louis
April 5—Boston 109, St. Louis 98 at St. Louis
April 9—St. Louis 102, Boston 100 at Boston
April 12—St. Louis 110, Boston 109 at St. Louis

1958-59

Eastern Division
Syracuse defeated New York, 2 games to 0
Boston defeated Syracuse, 4 games to 3
Western Division
Minneapolis defeated Detroit, 2 games to 1
Minneapolis defeated St. Louis, 4 games to 2

Championship Final—Boston wins, 4 games to 0
April 4—Boston 118, Minneapolis 115 at Boston
April 5—Boston 128, Minneapolis 108 at Boston
April 7—Boston 123, Minneapolis 120 at St. Paul
April 9—Boston 118, Minneapolis 113 at Minneapolis

1959-60

Eastern Division
Philadelphia defeated Syracuse, 2 games to 1
Boston defeated Philadelphia, 4 games to 2
Western Division
Minneapolis defeated Detroit, 2 games to 0
St. Louis defeated Minneapolis, 4 games to 3

Championship Final—Boston wins, 4 games to 3
March 27—Boston 140, St. Louis 122 at Boston
March 29—St. Louis 113, Boston 103 at Boston
April 2—Boston 102, St. Louis 86 at St. Louis
April 3—St. Louis 104, Boston 96 at St. Louis
April 5—Boston 127, St. Louis 102 at Boston
April 7—St. Louis 105, Boston 102 at St. Louis
April 9—Boston 122, St. Louis103 at Boston

1960-61

Eastern Division
Syracuse defeated Philadelphia, 2 games to 1
Boston defeated Syracuse, 4 games to 1
Western Division
Los Angeles defeated Detroit, 3 games to 2
St. Louis defeated Los Angeles, 4 games to 3

Championship Final—Boston wins, 4 games to 1
April 2—Boston 129, St. Louis 95 at Boston
April 5—Boston 116, St. Louis 108 at Boston
April 8—St. Louis 124, Boston 120 at St. Louis
April 9—Boston 119, St. Louis 104 at St. Louis
April 11—Boston 121, St. Louis 112 at Boston

1961-62

Eastern Division
Philadelphia defeated Syracuse, 3 games to 2
Boston defeated Philadelphia, 4 games to 3
Western Division
Detroit defeated Cincinnati, 3 games to 1
Los Angeles defeated Detroit, 4 games to 2

Rhampionship Final—Boston wins, 4 games to 3
April 7—Boston 122, Los Angeles 108 at Boston
April 8—Los Angeles 129, Boston 122 at Boston
April 10—Los Angeles 117, Boston 115 at Los Angeles
April 11—Boston 115, Los Angeles 103 at Los Angeles
April 14—Los Angeles 126, Boston 121 at Boston
April 16—Boston 119, Los Angeles 105 at Los Angeles
April 18—Boston 110, Los Angeles 107 at Boston (OT)

1962-63

Eastern Division
Cincinnati defeated Syracuse 3 games to 2
Boston defeated Cincinnati, 4 games to 3
Western Division
St. Louis defeated Detroit, 3 games to 1
Los Angeles defeated St. Louis, 4 games to 3

Championship Final—Boston wins, 4 games to 2
April 14—Boston 117, Los Angeles 114 at Boston
April 16—Boston 113, Los Angeles 106 at Boston
April 17—Los Angeles 119, Boston 99 at Los Angeles
April 19—Boston 108, Los Angeles 105 at Los Angeles
April 21—Los Angeles 126, Boston 119 at Boston
April 24—Boston 112, Los Angeles 109 at Los Angeles

1963-64

Eastern Division
Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia, 3 games to 2
Boston defeated Cincinnati, 4 games to 1
Western Division
St. Louis defeated Los Angeles, 3 games to 2
San Francisco defeated St. Louis, 4 games to 3

Championship Final—Boston wins, 4 games to 1
April 18—Boston 108, San Francisco 96 at Boston
April 20—Boston 124, San Francisco 101 at Boston
April 22—San Francisco 115, Boston 91 at San Francisco
April 24—Boston 98, San Francisco 95 at San Francisco
April 26—Boston 105, San Francisco 99 at Boston

1964-65

Eastern Division
Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati, 3 games to 1
Boston defeated Philadelphia, 4 games to 3
Western Division
Baltimore defeated St. Louis, 3 games to 1
Los Angeles defeated Baltimore, 4 games to 2

Championship Final—Boston wins, 4 games to 1
April 18—Boston 142, Los Angeles 110 at Boston
April 19—Boston 129, Los Angeles 123 at Boston
April 21—Los Angeles 126, Boston 105 at Los Angeles
April 23—Boston 112, Los Angeles 99 at Los Angeles
April 25—Boston 129, Los Angeles 96

1965-66

Eastern Division
Boston defeated Cincinnati, 3 games to 2
Boston defeated Philadelphia, 4 games to 1
Western Division
St. Louis defeated Baltimore, 3 games to 0
Los Angeles defeated St. Louis, 4 games to 3

Championship Final—Boston wins, 4 games to 3
April 17—Los Angeles 133, Boston 129 at Boston (OT)
April 19—Boston 129, Los Angeles 109 at Boston
April 20—Boston 120, Los Angeles 106 at Los Angeles
April 22—Boston 122, Los Angeles 117 at Los Angeles
April 24—Los Angeles 121, Boston 117 at Boston
April 26—Los Angeles 123, Boston 115 at Los Angeles
April 28—Boston 95, Los Angeles 93 at Boston

1966-67

Eastern Division
Boston defeated New York, 3 games to 1
Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati, 3 games to 1
Philadelphia defeated Boston, 4 games to 1

Western Division
St. Louis defeated Chicago, 3 games to 0
San Francisco defeated Los Angeles, 3 games to 0
San Francisco defeated St. Louis, 4 games to 2

Championship Final—Philadelphia wins, 4 games to 2
April 14—Philadelphia 145, San Francisco 135 at Philadelphia (OT)
April 16—Philadelphia 126, San Francisco 95 at Philadelphia
April 18—San Francisco 130, Philadelphia 124 at San Francisco
April 20—Philadelphia 122, San Francisco 108 at San Francisco
April 23—San Francisco 117, Philadelphia 109 at Philadelphia
April 24—Philadelphia 125, San Francisco 122 at San Francisco

1967-68

Eastern Division
Philadelphia defeated N.Y., 4 games to 2
Boston defeated Detroit, 4 games to 2
Boston defeated Philadelphia, 4 games to 3
Western Division
San Francisco defeated St. Louis, 4 games to 2
Los Angeles defeated Chicago, 4 games to 1
Los Angeles defeated San Francisco, 4 games to 0

Championship Final—Boston wins, 4 games to 2
April 21—Boston 107, Los Angeles 101 at Boston
April 24—Los Angeles 123, Boston 113 at Boston
April 26—Boston 127, Los Angeles 119 at Los Angeles
April 28—Los Angeles 119, Boston 105 at Los Angeles
April 30—Boston 120, Los Angeles 117 at Boston (OT)
May 2 —Boston 124, Los Angeles 109 at Los Angeles

1968-69

Eastern Division
New York defeated Baltimore, 4 games to 0
Boston defeated Philadelphia, 4 games to 1
Boston defeated New York, 4 games to 2

Western Division
Los Angeles defeated San Francisco, 4 games to 2
Atlanta defeated San Diego, 4 games to 2
Los Angeles defeated Atlanta, 4 games to 1

Championship Final—Boston wins, 4 games to 3
April 23—Los Angeles 120, Boston 118 at Los Angeles
April 25—Los Angeles 118, Boston 112 at Los Angeles
April 27—Boston 111, Los Angeles 105 at Boston
April 29—Boston 89, Los Angeles 88 at Boston
May 1 —Los Angeles 117, Boston 104 at Los Angeles
May 3 —Boston 99, Los Angeles 90 at Boston
May 5 —Boston 108, Los Angeles 106 at Los Angeles

1969-70

Eastern Division
Milwaukee defeated Philadelphia, 4 games to 1
New York defeated Baltimore, 4 games to 3
Divisional Final
New York defeated Milwaukee, 4 games to 1
Western Division
Atlanta defeated Chicago, 4 games to 1
Los Angeles defeated Phoenix, 4 games to 3
Divisional Final
Los Angeles defeated Atlanta, 4 games to 0

Championship Final—New York wins, 4 games to 3
April 24—New York, 124, Los Angeles 112 at New York
April 26—Los Angeles, 105, New York 103 at New York
April 29—New York 111, Los Angeles 108 (OT) at Los Angeles
May 1—Los Angeles 121, New York 115 (OT) at Los Angeles
May 4—New York 107, Los Angeles 100 at New York
May 6—Los Angeles 135, New York 113 at Los Angeles
May 8—New York 113, Los Angeles 99 at New York

SUMMARY OF PLAYOFF FINALISTS 1948-1970

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati (Roch.)	1	0	1,000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Boston	11	1	.917
Phila. (Syracuse)	4	3	.571
Los Angeles (Minn.)	5	8	.384
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Washington	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Detroit (Ft. Wayne)	0	2	.000
San Francisco	0	2	.000
New York	1	3	.250

TEAM, PLAYER PLAYOFF STATISTICS
CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF SERIES

FULL GAME—PLAYER

Most points—61 by Elgin Baylor, Los Angeles at Boston— 4/14/62
Most FGA—48 by Rick Barry, San Francisco vs. Philadelphia at San Francisco— 4/18/67
Most FGM—22 by Elgin Baylor, Los Angeles at Boston— 4/14/62
34 by Bob Pettit, St. Louis at Boston 4/13/57 *
Most FTA—24 by Bob Pettit, St. Louis at Boston— 4/9/58
Most FTM—19 by Bob Pettit, St. Louis at Boston— 4/9/58
Most rebounds—40 by Bill Russell, Boston vs. St. Louis at Boston— 3/29/60
40 by Bill Russell, Boston va. L.A., at Boston— 4/8/58*
Most assists—19 by Bob Cousy, Boston vs. St. Louis at Boston— 4/9/58
19 by Walt Frazier, New York vs Los Angeles 5/8/70

FULL GAME—ONE TEAM

Most Points—156 by Milwaukee vs. Philadelphia at Philadelphia 3/30/70
Most FGA—140 by San Francisco vs. Phila. at Phila. 4/14/67*
Most FGM—67 by Milwaukee vs. Philadelphia at Philadelphia 3/30/70
Most FTA—64 by Philadelphia at San Francisco 4/24/67
Most FTM—41 by Philadelphia at San Francisco 4/24/67
Most rebounds—101 by Phila. vs. San Francisco at Phila. 4/16/67
Most assists—46 by Milwaukee vs. Philadelphia at Philadelphia 3/30/70
Most personals—36 on St. Louis vs. Boston at St. Louis 4/2/58
36 by Boston vs. Los Angeles at Boston 4/18/62*
36 on Boston vs. Los Angeles at Boston 4/17/66*
36 on San Francisco vs. Phila. at S.F. 4/24/67

FULL GAME—TWO TEAMS

Most points—276 (Phila. 141, San Francisco 135) at Philadelphia 4/14/67*
Most FGA—276 (Milwaukee 156, Philadelphia 120) at Philadelphia 3/30/70
Most FGM—119 (Milwaukee 67, Philadelphia 52) at Philadelphia 3/30/70
Most FTA—107 (St. Louis 57, Boston 50) at Boston— 4/9/58
Most FTM—80 (St. Louis 44, Boston 36) at Boston— 4/9/58
Most rebounds—173 (Boston 95, Minnesota 78) at Boston 4/4/59
173 (Boston 92, Los Angeles 82) at Boston 4/7/62
Most assists—60 (Phila. 35, San Francisco 25) at Philadelphia— 4/14/67*
Most personals—70 (Boston 36, Los Angeles 34) at Boston— 4/18/62*
70 (Boston 38, Los Angeles 32) at Los Angeles 4/21/65
Most disqualifications—7 (Boston 4, Los Angeles 3) at Boston 4/18/62*
*Denotes each overtime period.

ALL-TIME SINGLE GAME MARKS
(Regular Season)

ONE TEAM

FULL GAME

Most points—173 by Boston
vs. Minnesota at Boston 2/27/59
Most FGA—153 by Phila.
vs. Los Angeles at Phila. 12/8/61
150 by Boston vs. Phila. at Boston 3/2/60
Most FGM—72 by Boston vs. Minneapolis at Boston 2/27/59
Most FTA—86 by Syracuse
vs. Anderson at Syracuse 11/24/49
Most FTA—70 by Baltimore
vs. Syracuse at Baltimore 11/15/52*
Most FTM—59 by Syracuse
vs. Anderson at Syracuse 11/24/49 ***
56 by Boston at Minneapolis 11/28/54
Most rebounds—112 by Phila. vs. Cincinnati at Phila. 11/8/59
112 by Boston vs. Detroit at Boston 12/24/60
Most assists—51 by Sheboygan
vs. Denver at Sheboygan 3/10/50
60 by Syracuse at Baltimore 11/15/52
55 by Milwaukee at Baltimore 11/12/52

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER

Full Game

Most points—100 by Wilt Chamberlain, Phila.
vs. N.Y. at Hershey, Pa. 3/2/62
Most FGA—63 by Wilt Chamberlain, Phila.
vs. N.Y. at Hershey, Pa. 3/2/62
Most FGM—36 by Wilt Chamberlain, Phila.
vs. N.Y. at Hershey, Pa. 3/2/62
Consecutive FGM—18 by Wilt Chamberlain, S.F.
vs. N.Y. at Boston 11/27/63
14 by Bailey Howell, Balt. vs. S.F. at Baltimore 1/3/65
13 by Larry Costello, Syracuse at Boston 12/8/61
Most FTA—34 by Wilt Chamberlain, Phila.
vs. St. Louis at Phila. 2/22/62
Most FTM—28 by Wilt Chamberlain, Phila.
vs. N.Y. at Hershey, Pa. 3/2/62
Most rebounds—55 by Wilt Chamberlain, Phila.
vs. Boston at Phila. 11/24/60
Most assists—28 by Bob Cousy, Boston
vs. Minneapolis at Boston 2/27/59
28 by Guy Rodgers, S.F. vs. St. Louis at S.F. 3/14/63

1969-1970 N.B.A. TEAM STATISTICS

	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS					SCORING AVERAGES	
	G	Made	Att.	Made	Att.	Rbnds	Asst	For	Against
New York	82	3803	7975	1821	2484	4006	2135	115.0	105.9
Milwaukee	82	3923	8041	1895	2589	4419	2168	118.8	114.2
Philadelphia	82	3915	8345	2168	2884	4463	2127	121.9	118.5
Baltimore	82	3925	8567	2050	2652	4679	1881	120.7	118.6
Los Angeles	82	3668	7952	1991	2641	4154	2030	113.7	111.8
Atlanta	82	3817	7907	2012	2669	4210	2142	117.6	117.2
Phoenix	82	3676	7856	2434	3270	4183	2076	119.3	121.1
Chicago	82	3607	8133	2209	2861	4383	2133	114.9	116.7
Boston	82	3645	8235	2132	2711	4336	1875	114.9	116.8
Seattle	82	3709	8029	2171	2851	4312	2214	116.9	119.5
Cincinnati	82	3767	8271	2082	2841	4163	1992	117.3	120.2
San Diego	82	2866	8867	2000	2728	4786	2036	118.7	121.8
Detroit	82	3565	7657	2116	2881	3831	1709	112.8	116.1
San Francisco	82	3555	8224	2004	2646	4772	1861	111.1	115.6

TOP 20 SCORERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.
J. West, L.A.	74	831	647	2309	31.2
L. Alcindor, Mil.	82	938	485	2361	28.8
E. Hayes, S.D.	82	914	428	2256	27.5
B. Cunningham, Phil.	81	802	510	2114	26.1
L. Hudson, Atl.	80	830	371	2031	25.4
C. Hawkins, Phoe.	81	709	577	1995	24.6
B. Rule, Sea.	80	789	387	1965	24.6
J. Havlicek, Bos.	81	736	488	1960	24.2
E. Monroe, Balt.	82	695	532	1922	23.4
D. Bing, Det.	70	575	454	1604	22.9
T. VanArsdale, Cinc.	71	620	381	1621	22.8
J. Mullins, S.F.	74	656	320	1632	22.1
H. Greer, Phil.	80	705	352	1762	22.0
F. Robinson, Mil.	81	663	437	1765	21.8
W. Reed, N.Y.	81	702	351	1755	21.7
C. Walker, Chi.	78	596	483	1675	21.5
D. VanArsdale, Phoe.	77	592	459	1643	21.3
J. Caldwell, Atl.	82	674	379	1727	21.1
B. Love, Chi.	82	640	442	1722	21.0
J. Walker, Det.	81	666	355	1687	21.0

TOP 10 FG PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Min. 700 or more attemtps in 70 games)

PLAYER	FG	FGA	PCT.
J Green, Cinc.	481	860	.559
D. Imhoff, Phil.	430	796	.540
L. Hudson, Atl.	830	1564	.531
J. McGlocklin, Mil.	639	1206	.530
D. Snyder, Sea.	456	863	.528
J. Fox, Phoe.	413	788	.524
L. Alcindor, Mil.	938	1810	.518
W. Unseld, Balt.	526	1015	.518
W. Frazier, N.Y.	600	1158	.518
D. Van Arsdale, Phoe.	592	1166	.508

10 REBOUND LEADERS

	G	NO.	AVG.
E. Hayes, S.D.	82	1386	16.9
W. Unseld, Balt.	82	1370	16.7
L. Alcindor, Mil.	82	1190	14.5
B. Bridges, Atl.	82	1181	14.4
G. Johnson, Balt.	78	1086	13.9
W. Reed, N.Y.	81	1126	13.9
B. Cunningham, Phil.	81	1101	13.6
T. Boerwinkle, Chi.	81	1016	12.5
P. Silas, Phoe.	78	916	11.7
C. Lee, S.F.	82	929	11.3

N.B.A. FINAL STANDINGS
1969-1970

Eastern Division	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	60	22	.732
Milwaukee	56	26	.683
Baltimore	50	32	.610
Philadelphia	42	40	.512
Cincinnati	36	46	.439
Boston	34	48	.415
Detroit	31	51	.378

Western Division	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	48	34	.585
Los Angeles	46	36	.561
Chicago	39	43	.476
Phoenix	39	43	.476
Seattle	36	46	.439
San Francisco	30	52	.366
San Diego	27	55	.329

TOP 10 FT PERCENTAGE LEADERS

PLAYER	FT	FTA	PCT
F. Robinson, Mil.	439	489	.898
C. Walker, Chi.	483	568	.850
J. Mullins, S.F.	320	378	.847
J. Havlicek, Bos.	488	578	.844
B. Love, Chi.	442	525	.842
E. Monroe, Balt.	532	641	.830
L. Hudson, Atl.	371	450	.824
J. West, L.A.	647	785	.824
H. Greer, Phil.	352	432	.815
J. Walker, Chi.	355	440	.807

10 ASSIST LEADERS

PLAYER	G	NO.	AVG.
L. Wilkens, Sea.	75	683	9.1
W. Frazier, N.Y.	77	629	8.2
C. Haskins, Chi.	82	624	7.6
J. West, L.A.	74	554	7.5
G. Goodrich, Phoe.	81	605	7.5
W. Hazzard, Atl.	82	561	6.8
J. Havlicek, Bos.	81	550	6.8
A. Williams, S.D.	80	503	6.3
N. VanLier, Cinc.	81	500	6.2
D. Bing, Det.	70	418	6.0

ALL-TIME SCORING AVERAGE LEADERS

(2,050 FGM MINIMUM)

	G.	FGM	FTM	PTS.	AVG.
WILTCHAMBERLAIN	799	11,091	5,244	27,426	34.5
OSCAR ROBERTSON	752	7,713	6,583	22,009	29.3
JERRY WEST	687	6,764	5,616	19,144	27.8
ELGIN BAYLOR	835	8,703	5,737	23,023	27.6
BOB PETTIT	792	7,349	6,182	20,880	26.4
DAVE BING	306	2,752	1,643	7,147	23.7
PAUL ARIZIN	713	5,628	5,010	16,266	22.8
GEORGE MIKAN	520	4,097	3,570	11,764	22.6
WALT BELLAMY	727	6,042	3,619	16,003	22.0

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS

	FGA	FGM	PCT.
WALT CHAMBERLAIN	20,943	11,091	.529
WALT BELLAMY	11,688	6,042	.517
TERRY DISCHINGER	5,346	2,697	.505
JERRY LUCAS	8,103	4,037	.499
JOHN GREEN	7,978	3,957	.496
OSCAR ROBERTSON	15,787	7,713	.489
JERRY WEST	14,343	6,764	.482
BAILEY HOWELL	12,899	6,191	.480
WILLIS REED	7,846	3,767	.480
ZELMO BEATY	6,927	3,260	.471

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Wilt Chamberlain	20,943
Elgin Baylor	20,057
Bob Pettit	16,872
Bob Cousy	16,465
Hal Greer	16,359
Oscar Robertson	15,785
Dolph Schayes	15,413
Jerry West	14,343
Jack Twyman	13,873
Sam Jones	13,467
Paul Arizin	13,346

FIELD GOALS SCORED

Wilt Chamberlain	11,091
Elgin Baylor	8,703
Oscar Robertson	7,713
Hal Greer	7,433
Bob Pettit	7,349
Jerry West	6,764
Sam Jones	6,258
Jack Twyman	6,237
Bob Cousy	6,167
Dolph Schayes	6,135

FTA LEADERS

Wilt Chamberlain	10,210
Dolph Schayes	8,273
Bob Pettit	8,119
Oscar Robertson	7,847
Elgin Baylor	7,357
Jerry West	6,920
Paul Arizin	6,189
Bailey Howell	5,909
Bob Cousy	5,753
Bill Russell	5,614

FTM LEADERS

Dolph Schayes	6,979
Oscar Robertson	6,583
Bob Pettit	6,182
Elgin Baylor	5,737
Jerry West	5,616
Wilt Chamberlain	5,244
Paul Arizin	5,019
Bob Cousy	4,621
Bailey Howell	4,510
Richie Guerin	4,510

REBOUND LEADERS

Bill Russell	21,721
Wilt Chamberlain	19,233
Bob Pettit	12,851
Elgin Baylor	11,395
Dolph Schayes	11,256
Walt Bellamy	10,424
John Kerr	10,103
Jerry Lucas	9,782
Bailey Howell	8,962
Nate Thurmond	8,164

LEADERS IN ASSISTS

Oscar Robertson	7,711
Bob Cousy	6,949
Guy Rodgers	6,907
Len Wilkins	4,405
Richie Guerin	4,211
Dick McGuire	4,205
Bill Russell	4,096
Jerry West	4,021
Andy Phillip	3,759
Hal Greer	3,735

IN GAMES

Dolph Schayes	1,059
Bill Russell	963
Hal Greer	922
Bob Cousy	917
John Kerr	905
Guy Rodgers	890
Sam Jones	872
Richie Guerin	847
Joe Graboski	845
John Green	834

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PLAYER LAST TEAM	Total YRS	GAMES	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	REB	ASSISTS	PTS
*W. Chamberlain, Los Ang	11	799	20,943	11,091	10,210	5,244	19,233	3,597	27,426
*E. Baylor, Los Angeles	12	835	11,057	8643	7,357	5,737	11,389	3,630	23,023
B. Pettit, St. Louis	11	792	16,872	7,349	8,119	6,182	12,851	2,369	20,880
*O. Robertson, Cinn.	10	752	15,785	7,713	7,847	6,583	6,371	7,711	22,009
D. Schayes, Phil.	16	1,059	15,413	6,135	8,273	6,979	11,256	3,071	19,249
*H. Greer, Phil.	12	922	16,359	7,433	5,035	4,036	4,929	3,735	18,902
B. Cousy, Boston	13	917	16,465	6,167	5,753	4,621	4,789	6,949	16,955
*J. West, Los Angeles	10	687	14,343	6,764	6,920	5,616	4,324	4,021	19,144
P. Arizin, Phil.	10	713	13,356	5,628	6,189	5,010	6,546	1,665	16,266
*B. Howell, Boston	11	869	12,839	6,191	5,909	4,510	8,942	1,879	16,892
J. Twyman, Cincinnati	21	823	13,873	6,237	4,325	3,366	5,421	1,969	15,840
S. Jones, Boston	12	872	13,467	6,258	3,567	2,864	4,178	2,168	15,380
*W. Bellamy, Atlanta	9	727	11,688	6,042	6,070	3,919	10,424	1,684	16,003
*R. Guerin, Atlanta	13	847	12,451	5,174	5,549	4,328	4,278	4,209	14,676
W. Russell, Boston	13	963	12,920	5,687	5,614	3,148	21,721	4,096	14,520
C. Hagan, St. Louis	10	746	11,630	5,239	3,722	2,969	5,019	2,236	13,447
B. Sharman, Boston	11	710	11,268	4,761	3,557	3,143	2,779	2,111	12,665
J. Kerr, Baltimore	12	905	11,751	4,909	3,682	2,662	10,103	2,005	12,480
T. Heinsohn, Boston	9	654	11,871	4,773	3,353	2,648	5,749	1,318	12,194
C. Lovellette, Boston	11	704	10,785	4,784	3,131	2,379	6,673	1,099	11,947
G. Mikan, Minneapolis	9	520	8,783	4,097	4,597	3,570	4,167	1,245	11,764
*R. Barnett, New York	10	754	10,873	4,995	3,798	2,917	2,446	2,250	12,907
R. La Russo, San Fran.	10	737	9,523	4,102	4,318	3,303	6,836	1,557	11,507
W. Naulls, Boston	10	716	11,145	4,526	2,774	2,253	6,507	1,115	11,305
E. Macauley, St. Louis	10	641	8,589	3,742	4,929	3,750	4,325	2,079	11,234
L. Foust, St. Louis	12	817	9,414	3,814	4,816	3,570	8,041	1,368	11,198
*D. Ohl, Atlanta	10	727	10,806	4,685	2,975	2,179	2,962	2,342	11,549
*R. Boozer, Seattle	10	794	10,093	4,671	3,815	2,894	6,684	1,109	12,236
*J. Havlicek, Boston	8	632	11,753	5,001	3,294	2,606	4,039	2,479	12,608
C. Braun, Boston	13	789	10,411	3,912	3,484	2,801	2,122	2,892	10,625
*L. Wilkens, Seattle	10	712	9,609	4,073	4,752	3,624	3,631	4,405	11,770
W. Embry, Milwaukee	11	831	9,067	3,995	3,742	2,374	7,544	1,194	10,380
*G. Rodgers, Milwaukee	12	890	10,907	4,025	3,024	2,165	3,791	6,907	10,415
G. Shue, Baltimore	10	700	9,383	3,115	3,273	2,638	2,856	2,609	10,068
V. Mikkelsen, Minneapolis	10	700	8,812	3,547	3,874	2,969	5,940	1,515	10,063
N. Johnston, Philadelphia	8	516	7,435	3,303	4,447	3,417	5,856	1,269	10,023
*R. Scott, Baltimore	9	684	9,631	3,906	3,293	2,372	7,154	1,718	10,184
J. Graboski, Syracuse	13	845	9,755	3,433	3,446	2,414	5,999	1,502	9,280
A. Risen, Boston	13	758	6,850	3,166	4,208	2,889	5,011	1,058	9,221
*J. Lucas, San Francisco	7	528	8,103	4,037	2,553	2,002	9,782	1,572	10,076
G. Yardley, Syracuse	7	472	7,581	3,196	3,429	2,673	4,211	816	9,065
*C. Walker, Chicago hia	8	636	8,503	3,914	3,823	2,890	4,030	1,220	10,718
H. Gallatin, Detroit	10	682	7,057	2,810	4,167	3,223	6,684	1,208	8,843
*Z. Beaty, Atlanta	8	501	6,927	3,260	2,954	2,207	5,622	765	8,727
L. Costello, Phil.	11	706	7,068	3,095	2,891	2,432	2,805	3,352	8,622
J. Green, Cincinnati	11	834	8,357	3,957	3,432	1,853	7,481	1,202	9,767
F. Ramsey, Boston	9	623	7,342	2,949	3,083	2,480	3,410	1,136	8,378
*T. Meschery, Seattle	9	699	8,178	3,592	2,669	1,988	5,218	1,323	9,172
J. Fulks, Philadelphia	8	489	9,338	2,824	3,075	2,355	1,379	587	8,003
M. Zaslofsky, Ft. Wayne	10	540	8,313	2,854	2,969	2,282	864	1,093	7,990
*A. Smith, Cincinnati	9	654	6,837	2,956	2,611	2,173	1,507	1,580	8,085
T. Gola, New York	10	698	6,873	2,964	2,556	1,943	5,605	2,953	7,871
*D. DeBusschere, New York	8	566	8,352	3,588	2,676	1,841	6,272	1,474	9,017
*W. Reed, New York	6	478	7,846	3,767	2,701	2,005	6,584	860	9,539
R. Davies, Rochester	10	569	6,067	2,720	3,077	2,331	980	2,250	7,771
*K. Loughery, Baltimore	8	565	8,400	3,486	2,481	1,976	1,739	2,203	8,948
*T. Sanders, Boston	10	758	7,261	3,138	2,340	1,793	5,340	985	8,069
*D. Gambee, San Francisco	12	750	6,708	2,820	2,789	2,286	6,891	755	7,935
K. Sears. San Francisco	8	529	5,422	2,465	2,935	2,425	4,142	843	7,355
S. Martin, St. Louis	11	754	7,930	2,632	2,720	2,073	2,302	3,160	7,337
R. Wanson, Rochester	10	607	5,768	2,323	3,044	2,444	1,979	1,830	7,090
*G. Johnson, Baltimore	7	456	7,843	3,460	2,031	1,410	5,779	1,267	8,330
R. Felix, Los Angeles	9	637	5,855	2,406	3,187	2,162	5,552	448	6,974
*E. Miles, Detroit	7	497	6,840	3,019	1,862	1,381	1,673	1,094	7,419
*N. Thurmond San Fran.	7	456	7,128	2,953	2,808	1,815	8,182	1,139	7,721
J. Coleman, St. Louis	9	633	6,763	2,813	1,575	1,095	5,186	1,749	6,721
F. Brian, Ft. Wayne	9	561	5,192	2,236	2,740	2,280	903	1,138	6,680
T. Hawkins, Los Ang.	10	764	6,173	2,761	2,016	1,150	4,597	870	6,672
J. Pollard, Minneapolis	8	497	6,379	2,609	1,759	1,304	2,487	1,417	6,522
A. Phillip, Boston	11	701	6,318	2,323	2,499	1,738	2,395	3,759	6,384
R. Rocha, Ft. Wayne	9	586	6,158	2,276	2,385	1,810	2,747	1,153	6,362
*W. Bridges, Atlanta	8	587	6,523	2,836	2,725	1,905	7,233	1,717	7,577
P. Seymour, Syracuse	13	712	5,826	2,232	2,396	1,884	1,693	2,243	6,348
*T. Dischinger, Detroit	6	445	5,346	2,697	2,261	1,717	2,787	843	7,111
F. Selvy, Los Angeles	9	565	5,640	2,222	2,312	1,676	2,109	1,579	6,120
*B. Cunningham, Phil.	5	398	6,846	3,044	2,964	2,098	3,901	1,238	8,186
F. Scolari, Boston	9	534	6,651	2,132	2,139	1,750	857	1,406	6,014
D. McGuire, Detroit	11	738	5,359	2,048	2,836	1,825	2,784	4,205	5,921
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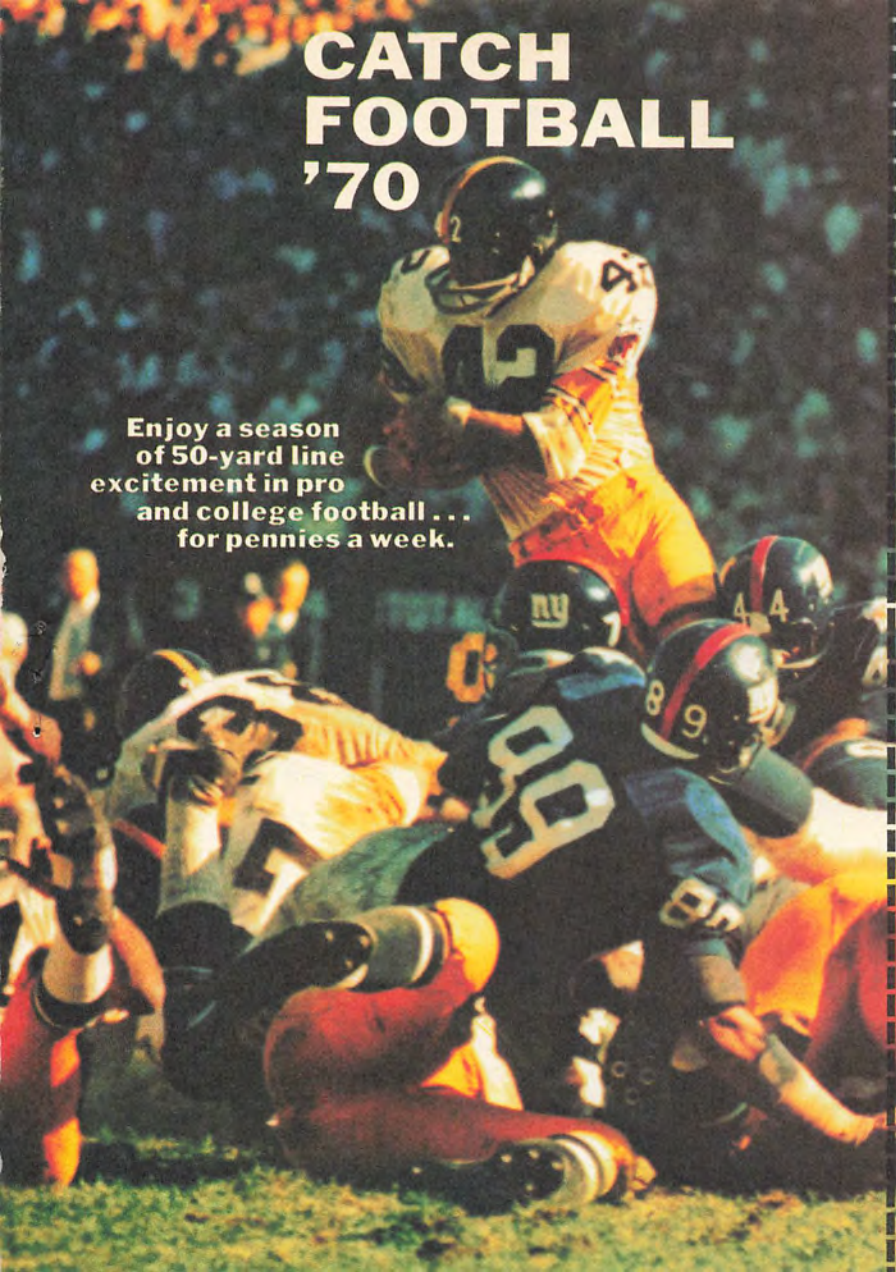

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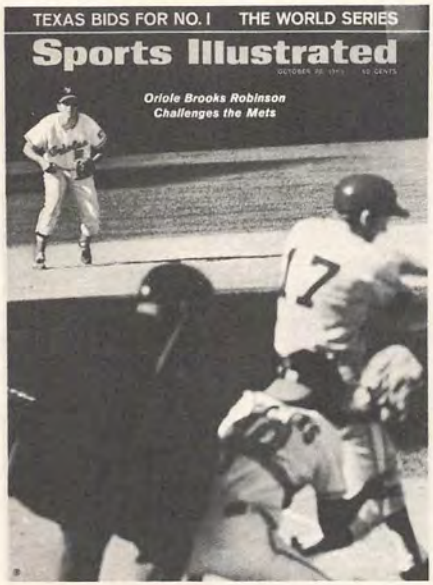

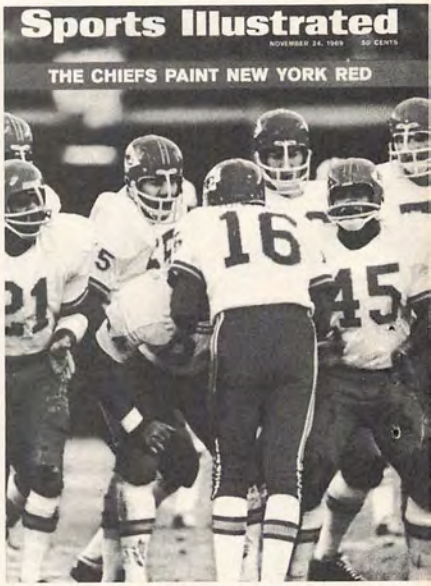

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